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GO TO CAMP

The war department has authorized the attendance of Capt. Heber Edwards, Company M, North Dakota National Guard, Grand Forks, and Lieut. Alvin Felcher, Company H, Jamestown, at the army school at Fort Benning, Georgia, beginning

February 25, it was announced at the commandant's office.

Representative Frank Vogel of Colchester, an ardent leaguer, declared that the Bismarck leaguers' state campaign would be "banks and taxies."

There was a possibility of a proposal coming before the convention that an effort be made to have the North Dakota Nonpartisan league official organ take over the Farmer-Labor State Record of Bismarck.

B. H. (Dad) Walker of Yucca is not a delegate to the league state convention for a change. "Dad" also is going more heavily in county politics, having been named a candidate for county treasurer of Oliver county. He is interested also in the

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Two Former Cabinet Men To
Be Asked to Testify in
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WILL CALL FALL AGAIN

Senator Walsh Plans Action
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Washington, Feb. 6.—Preparations for the active resumption of the oil inquiry were pressed forward today while accountants searched books of stock brokerage houses to determine for the senate investigating committee whether government officials had dealings in the shares of companies formed to take over the naval re-

serve leases.

The committee was prepared to press in the senate tomorrow for readoption of the resolution under which it is authorized so that it may recall Albert B. Fall, who as Secretary of the Interior arranged the leases for questioning with a renewal of the authority challenged by him last week.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana,

also is planning to seek action by the senate tomorrow on his resolution looking to annulment of the lease held by the Standard Oil Company of California on section 38 in the Elk Hill California reserves. Oscar Sutro, counsel for the company, conferred yesterday with Mr. Walsh and Silas H. Strawn of Chicago and former Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, the counsel selected by President Coolidge to represent the government in the oil cases in an effort to convince them that former Secretary Fall's dismissal of proceedings designed to recover the section to the government had been just and legal but, the senator said, he failed in his purpose.

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Operating Profit Is Shown
For Worst Two Months of
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The city commission, in meeting last night, was given a report of the operations of the city water plant for the first two months, December and January. Because the months were "short months," the meter reading being on December 25 and January 21 the report is not considered entirely representative of what may be expected from the new plant. Also there is the fact that the months of January and December are usually the lowest in the amount of water used, according to water department officials.

The net amount reserved for interest and sinking fund on bonds from the two months operation, representing the operating profit, is \$5,171.96, according to the report. Because bonds were issued at various times and part of the interest was to be met the first year by taxes, the report did not attempt to show just what the relation of the operating profit is to the interest indebtedness. However members of the city commission saw something for cheer in the report which figured the approximate cost of producing water per 1,000 gallons at 34 cents, including interest and sinking, and believe that this forecast that the water department will be a paying proposition and the city can continue to operate without the 35 cent surcharge which was discontinued.

There are 1,014 individual consumers of the water department it was shown in the report.

Several breaks in the system due to cold weather caused bills for repairs which it is said will not have to be met ordinarily. After the new plant is completed at the river the booster pump, which cost \$279.85 to operate for two months, will be discontinued. The largest single item in the water works operation is \$1,203.01 for electric power for the pump house, paid to the Hughes Electric Company.

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Maintenance, pump house	279.85
Booster pump, maintenance and expense	279.85
Stationery, postage, printing (including new books)	279.00
Express, freight and drayage	9.00
Reading meters	128.00
New service connections	43.00
General repairs and maintenance	180.12
Employees' bonds, workmen's compensation	116.83
Shop rent and supplies	22.60
Reservoir maintenance and supplies	368.62
Stores, account and material (meters sold)	48.13
Net reserve for interest and sinking or bonds	5,474.28
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WARDEN!

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Oh, Please, Mr. Officer Take Me To Jail!



J. F. Frieze
succeeded her
husband as sheriff

Going to jail isn't half bad any more in Bismarck. And there's a reason. Crawford county's free public boarding house has a new warden. Pretty 19-year-old Mildred Frieze, just out of high school

last June, took over the keys when her mother, Mrs. Frankie Frieze, was appointed sheriff. Mrs. Frieze is serving out her husband's unexpired term. He was killed in an automobile accident.

With "Real Republican" county convention being held over the state today to select delegates to the "Real Republican" state convention here on February 11, with the Nonpartisan League state convention set for tomorrow and with the organizations boasting the various national candidates, the political pot is fairly boiling over in North Dakota this week.

The Williams County Farmers Press, a militant Nonpartisan newspaper, furnishes a new suggestion for the league state convention. The paper says: "Barnes county leaguers passed a resolution at their county convention urging the abandonment of the use of the old far party machines and advocating a new party called, 'The Nonpartisan League Party.' The third party idea is alright, but why not go a step further, abandon the name 'Nonpartisan' and use the independent column on the ballot with Progressive Party designations?"

The editor of the Williams County Farmers Press also suggests the possibility of a feature not listed for the Nonpartisan convention. The editor, Ernest A. Francis, says Roy Frazier called him on the phone after Francis had contacted the Frazier Republican state committee's action in condemning Coolidge and said that "Frazier and Francis

were on crossed paths" one of us is going to get licked." Frazier undoubtedly will be here for the convention. Whether Francis will is not known.

Democrats from a large number of western Walsh county townships meeting at Park River at the call of J. B. Robertson endorsed the action of the convention at Valley City last week and endorsed R. B. Murphy for national congressman from North Dakota. About twenty were present at the meeting over which Mr. Robertson presided.

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On the Senate floor, where so often in past years, the foreign policies of the fallen president have been the center of bitter contention, those of all parties joined in extolling the qualities of high idealism that guided him through the dark days of the great war.

Lodge Speaks

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, leader of the Republicans and arch enemy of the league of nations, was one of those who spoke in praise of Wilson, the man. He said he felt in common with others "a very deep sympathy" for the sufferings of Mr. Wilson during his long illness, and shared the general feeling of profound sorrow at his death. He described the former president as a man of "remarkable ability and of strong character," to whose lot it had fallen to "play the leading part in the unspeakably difficult work of making peace."

Wilson Eulogized

The Democratic senate leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, eulogized Mr. Wilson as fit for a place among the renowned of all time.

Both Senator Lodge and Senator Robinson will serve on a committee designated to represent the senate at the funeral services.

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"Self-confidence" expresses the state of mind of farmers and business men in the Cannon Ball Valley country, according to the report of P. G. Orr, field representative of the War Finance Corporation, who has just returned to Bismarck after a three weeks inspection trip in that district.

"They have a great asset, in the face of present disturbed conditions, in their confidence in themselves, in their farms and their businesses," he said. "They feel they have lived through considerable worse conditions than now exist when they were not nearly so well organized to withstand unfavorable conditions, and they refuse to be alarmed or disturbed.

"The territory passed through a series of poor crop years during the high prices, caused by black rust, drought and a scourge of grasshoppers lasting several years and were compelled in order to exist to turn their attention to other means of providing a living besides wheat.

"As a result, very satisfactory progress has been made in dairying, and the raising of cattle, hogs and poultry for the market. Corn acreage has increased amazingly, and the yields per acre claimed are almost unbelievable.

Feeding Cattle

"The feeding of cattle and hogs for market has received especial attention during the present winter and the results on the shipments which have already been made are very gratifying. The big surplus of corn and other feeds on the farm this year is bringing results in dollars and cents.

"The poor wheat yields on many fields, due generally to black rust, did not cripple the farmer in his operations nearly so much as heretofore because wheat constituted only a part of his acreage. In many instances the farmer now has half or more of his acreage in corn, oats, barley, speltz or rye."

Have Many Cattle

At Soltan, Mr. Orr inspected forty-two farmers' notes held by the War Finance Corporation. The noticeable thing was that the security among other things covered 1021 head of cattle, averaging 22 head to the farmer, about half of which were cows. An average of eleven cows to the farm means a "cream" check big enough to buy a very comfortable living for the average family, and have the cash every week right "in the jeans" to pay with, he said.

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Moscow, Feb. 5.—General Pelipienko, former commander of the Siberian White Army and 20 of his followers, have been sentenced to death by the military tribunal at Chita for their counter-revolutionary activities in Siberia after Kolchak's defeat. Fifty-seven others were given various prison terms. The sentences have not yet been carried out. Gen. Pelipienko has asked for mercy which it is thought will be granted.

On the Senate floor, where so often in past years, the foreign policies of the fallen president have been the center of bitter contention, those of all parties joined in extolling the qualities of high idealism that guided him through the dark days of the great war.

Lodge Speaks

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, leader of the Republicans and arch enemy of the league of nations, was one of those who spoke in praise of Wilson, the man. He said he felt in common with others "a very deep sympathy" for the sufferings of Mr. Wilson during his long illness, and shared the general feeling of profound sorrow at his death. He described the former president as a man of "remarkable ability and of strong character," to whose lot it had fallen to "play the leading part in the unspeakably difficult work of making peace."

Wilson Eulogized

The Democratic senate leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, eulogized Mr. Wilson as fit for a place among the renowned of all time.

Both Senator Lodge and Senator Robinson will serve on a committee designated to represent the senate at the funeral services.

In the house, the war president was eulogized by Representative Longworth of Ohio, Republican leader,

as a great figure whose passing

world be mourned throughout the

country.

Note—Cost per 1,000 gallons delivered to consumer, including interest and sinking both bonds issues, approximately 34 cents.

That Spoils It.

"Don't you think that young man is nice, mama?"

"No, not my dear. He looks too much like your father when he was a young man."—Le Rire (Paris).

Lift Off-No Pain!

FREEZONE

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little

FREEZONE

constantly that corn stops hurting, then

shortly you lift it right off with

FREEZONE.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of

"Freezone" for a few cents, suffi-

cient to remove every hard corn,

soft corn or corn between the toes,

and the foot calluses, without sore

peas or irritation.

big corn-fed steers which brought showed a decided increase over 1922, \$9.60 per hundred at the market. This amounted to 729,628 or an increase of more than 60 percent. Reflecting greater demand in both agricultural and industrial fields, Fordson tractor production rose from 69,985 in 1922 to 121,898 for the year just ended.

Demand for Lincoln cars has likewise continued to grow. 1923 brings an increase of 2,653 over 1922 when 5,278 were produced.

In spite of the substantial increase in output during the past year Ford officials say it was impossible to meet dealers' requirements during the Spring and Summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford cars and trucks could not be filled.

Reports now being received from Ford Branches and dealers indicate that the demand for 1924 will be even greater than it was during 1923.

Many New Silos

At Mott, something like 70 silos within a radius of twenty miles fill the story. Every silo means at least twenty-five acres of corn each year and the cattle and hogs and poultry to eat the silage and corn. One farmer purchased a new corn picking and husking machine this fall and half paid for it picking and husking corn for neighbors beside picking and husking his own 150 acres of corn. He is milking twenty two cows with a milking machine, he is corn feeding a cartload and a half of big husky steers, and about one hundred twenty hogs. He has not raised an acre of wheat for several years. Another farmer tells of receiving four hundred three dollars as the proceeds from ten turkey hens and their broods this Christmas season, but says it was an off year for turkeys and the returns were not very good.

"Almost every point tells of shipping corn to market. Some farmers have sold their farms and their businesses," he said. "They feel they have lived through considerably worse conditions than now exist when they were not nearly so well organized to withstand unfavorable conditions, and they refuse to be alarmed or disturbed.

"The weather passed through a series of poor crop years during the high prices, caused by black rust, drought and a scourge of grasshoppers lasting several years and were compelled in order to exist to turn their attention to other means of providing a living besides wheat.

"They have a great asset, in the face of present disturbed conditions, in their confidence in themselves, in their farms and their businesses," he said. "They feel they have lived through considerably worse conditions than now exist when they were not nearly so well organized to withstand unfavorable conditions, and they refuse to be alarmed or disturbed.

"The answers received from inquiries made one almost believe that Coore himself had been there and inoculated the populace with his "Every month" and every year things are getting better and better.

"Conditions on the farm are reflected in the business world of this district. The answers received from inquiries made one almost believe that Coore himself had been there and inoculated the populace with his "Every month" and every year things are getting better and better.

"It would seem that the farmers and business men have every reason for their self-confidence and that in years to come the Cannon Ball Valley will be one of the richest districts in North Dakota."

Feeding Cattle

"The feeding of cattle and hogs for market has received especial attention during the present winter and the results on the shipments which have already been made are very gratifying. The big surplus of corn and other feeds on the farm this year is bringing results in dollars and cents.

"The poor wheat yields on many fields

BANKER FREED OF CHARGE

Embezzlement Accusation Is Dismissed

Mohall, N. D., Feb. 6.—Dismissal of an embezzlement charge against J. C. Peters, former president of the Mohall State bank, now closed, who with W. W. Bergman, cashier and Frank W. Wiebe, assistant cashier, were charged with purloining \$106,000 of the bank's funds, was ordered by Judge A. G. Burr in district court here following a motion to this effect made by Attorney Francis Murphy of Minot, special prosecutor for the state. Peters is now serving a four year sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for using the mails to defraud, a charge to which he pleaded guilty in federal court in Minot in October, 1923.

The dismissal of the state charge against Peters came as a result of important testimony which he gave in civil actions brought by the bank.

Bergman is serving a two year sentence in the Leavenworth prison and Wiebe was recently released after serving a portion of a term of one year and one day, all imposed in federal court in Minot.

The state charges of embezzlement will stand against Bergman and Wiebe.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT FROM WARD COUNTY

Union Insurance Agency of Minot, North Dakota, a corporation,

Plaintiff.

The Insurance Company of North America, a corporation, Defendant.

In order to confer jurisdiction upon the Supreme Court in cases certified under Chapter 2, Session Laws of 1919, the question certified must be such that the determination of the cause in which it arises will depend wholly or principally upon the construction of the law applicable to such question.

Case certified from the District Court of Ward County, Honorable W. J. Kneeshaw, J.

Action by Union Insurance Agency of Minot against the Insurance Company of North America. At the close of the plaintiff's case the defendant moved to strike a certain exhibit from the record. Motion granted. On application of the plaintiff, the question certified to the Supreme Court.

Cause remanded to the District Court for further disposition, according to law.

Palda & Aaker, Minot, attorneys for plaintiff.

Fisk, Murphy & Nach, of Minot, attorneys for defendant.

FROM FOSTER COUNTY

O. E. DeWalt, Plaintiff-Respondent.

vs.

Albert Heeren, Defendant-Appellant.

SYLLABUS:

1. In a suit upon a claim against a defendant who has been discharged in bankruptcy, it is held.

(a) The effect of a discharge in bankruptcy is to stay the right of action for the debt against the debtor personally; the discharge does not annul the original debt or liability; the remedy upon the debt and the legal, but not the moral, obligation to pay the same is at an end.

(b) The discharge, being personal to the bankrupt, may be waived by him; it does not destroy the debt, but merely releases the bankrupt from liability by removing the legal obligation to pay the debt, leaving the moral obligation to pay intact; such moral obligation is a sufficient consideration to support a new promise to pay.

(c) Where it is claimed that a new promise to pay has been made, the plaintiff should declare on the original promise or debt, the new promise being a defense to a plea of discharge.

(d) It is not necessary for the plaintiff to allege the new promise, but he may, at the trial, prove such promise as a defense to the plea and proof of discharge in bankruptcy.

2. The objection that two, or more, causes of action are improperly united in the same complaint must be taken by demurrer or by answer, and if not so taken, is deemed waived.

3. When a deposition is taken in a foreign state before an officer therein who does not have a seal and the same is not authenticated as provided in Section 7902, C. L. 1913, it is not error to suppress such deposition upon objection properly and timely made.

4. The granting or refusing of a continuance after a deposition has been suppressed, rests largely in the discretion of the trial court, for reasons stated in the opinion, it is held, that it was not an abuse of discretion to deny a motion for a continuance.

5. For reasons stated in the opinion, it is held, that the testimony, tending to show that a new promise to pay the debt was made by the defendant, after the bankruptcy proceedings, is sufficient to justify the peremptory instruction to the jury and to support the verdict returned pursuant thereto, no evidence having been introduced by the defendant.

Action on a contract to recover for the use of a team of horses.

Appeal from the District Court of Foster County, North Dakota, on H. A. Coffey, J.

Opinion of the Court by Johnson, J.

AFFIRMED:

W. E. Heeres, Carrington, N. Dak., Attorney for Appellant.

H. A. Coffey, Carrington, N. Dak., Attorney for Respondent.

WHY THEY CALL IT "TEAPOT DO ME," ALSO A VIEW OF THAT FIELD



Here's why they call the now famous Wyoming oil field "Teapot Dome." Picture at the right shows the peculiar rock formation brought about by erosion, from which the district draws its name. Above is a panoramic view of the oil field which is now in the limelight as a result of the Senate's probe of the conditions under which this portion of the naval oil reserve was leased to private interests. The Teapot Dome field is in central Wyoming, mainly in Natrona county.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BALDWIN.

Bill Miller of the Arnold district was a visitor at the Richard Borne home the fore part of the week.

Miss Irene Kunkle had for her house guests the Misses Margaret Kunkle and Sadie Van Cleve of Garrison the past week. Both ladies returned to their homes later in the following week.

Friends of Sidney Harris, who left this territory some time ago will be interested in knowing he is now located at Zatogne, Mexico. Mr. Harris has written friends that he likes his new home very much and plans on remaining there. Sidney states that all you have to do to raise a crop down there is plant it, and that it is a wonderful stock and farming country. He would like to have some of his Wilton friends for neighbors in his far away home.

Neils Nelson, local business man, is negotiating with a baker and may decide to put in a first class bakery in the near future. Mr. Nelson owns the building now occupied by Markus Deten, who will soon move to his new location in the Keenan building.

Walter Spangberg and Fred Salot of the Regan district were business callers here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz entertained a number of friends at their home Friday night the occasion being Mrs. Schultz's birthday. The evening was spent in social chat and several games of cards were played. A nice lunch was served to the guests during the evening. Among those present was Ernest Baumgart, a brother of Mrs. Schultz.

Among the students attending high school at Wilton, whose names appear on the honor roll for the past month are Misses Frede, Emma and Mathilda Spitzer, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer of Baldwin.

Miss Winnie Flynn has been substituting in the local telephone exchange during Mrs. Smith's absence.

A great deal of unfavorable comment is being heard among farmers and business men alike about the closing of the Russell-Miller flour mill at Bismarck. Some consider this will lead to the beginning of the end of state socialism, while others fear the end will not come until the state and her citizens have suffered more heavily. It is an accepted fact, that the closing of the Bismarck mill along with other mills, will result in a higher price for the flour manufactured at the Grand Forks mill.

The Altar society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church announce they will serve supper on the first Thursday of every month in the American Legion hall. The price of the supper will be twenty-five cents and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Miss Pearl Rysche and Charles O'Brien surprised their many friends by slipping quietly away to Bismarck where they took the nuptial vows. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite at the Presbyterian manse, the attending witnesses being Miss Carrie O'Brien, who is a sister of the groom, and Miss Lila L. Nardsley, a friend of the bride. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasche of Regan and one of the most popular members of the younger set of that community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, well known farmers of the Wilt district. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will return to Wilton, but later on they will go to Wyoming, where Mr. O'Brien is interested in the oil industry. The newlyweds have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a prosperous and happy wedded life.

The many friends of Emil Hogen, who left this vicinity last fall to assume a position as manager of Mr. A. P. Lenhart's ranch west of Arnold, will be interested in knowing he is doing very well. Emil in partnership with the owner raises thoroughbred Durac Jersey hogs and has a small dairy herd of milking strain Shorthorns. He also farms a large acreage and plans on devoting a good share of this to corn the coming season. Emil formerly resided on the Fritz homestead a few miles from Baldwin.

Carl Schultz has purchased the building on the Delzer farm southeast of Baldwin and expects to move on his land south of town in the near future.

Mr. James McRoy has been looking after the stock on the McGillis farm during the absence of the farm, Mike Ryan.

H. A. Muehler of Wing was looking after business matters in this vicinity part of the week.

Mrs. Isabel Borne has returned from a short visit with relatives in the capital city.

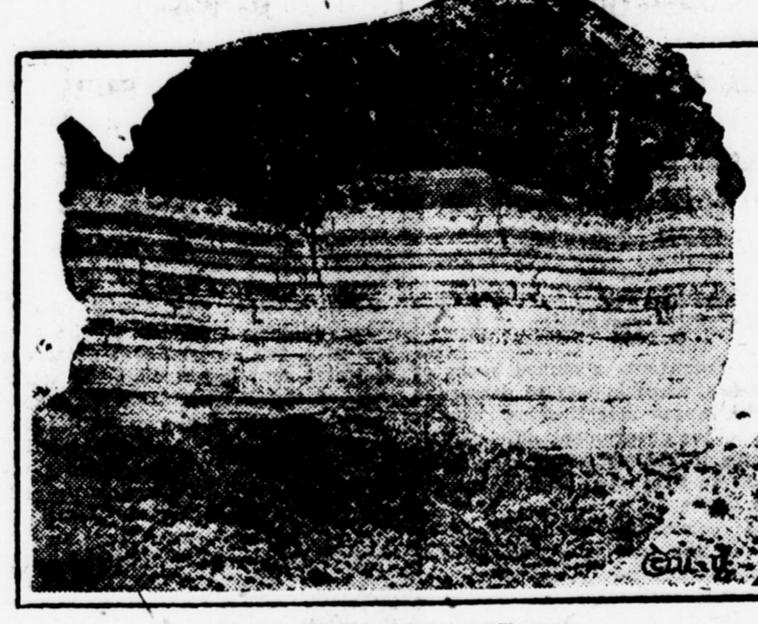
Freddie Herdebu, who attends school in Baldwin, spent the weekend with his folks east of town.

Several local residents have been complaining of bad colds the past week.

Paul Breden, local farmer, was in town the latter part of the week. Mr. Breden won a prize on his corn exhibit at the corn show which was recently held in Bismarck.

Mrs. Edith Smith, chief operator of the local telephone exchange, has gone to Rochester, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Alafson.

Markus Wetch has purchased the E. H. Keenan Building near the A. C. Wilde store. He plans on doing a lot of improving on his purchase and has notified the tenants to va-



Here's the Teapot Dome Teapot

years. Mr. Anstrom was employed by "The Friends of Soviet Russia," an organization formed to better the condition of the Russian people. The work in which Otto was engaged was teaching farming methods, and an expert with tractors and all up to date farm machinery was sent along with the expedition. Otto reports much improvement in the Russian situation during the past several months, and feels sure the Russian people will be able to work out their own salvation. He deplored the spreading of so much anti-Russian propaganda, declaring this had done much harm to the work he had taken much time and methods they knew of to themselves of intolerable conditions. Enroute to the United States Mr. Anstrom spent some time in Norway and Sweden, where he visited among friends and relatives. He will remain here until spring, but as yet has not decided whether he will continue his work in Russia or not. Mr. Anstrom was much impressed with the vast natural resources of the Russian country, which he declares has not even been tapped. He feels sure that recognition of that country must come sooner or later. He thinks the death of Lenin may make some change in the government affairs of Russia.

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Wilton residents will be pleased to know that the colony of Wilton folks who left here last year are all doing well.

J. L. Enright of Fargo came here last week to look after business affairs connected with the Washburn Lignite Coal company. Mr. Enright is sales manager for the company in his district.

Mrs. John Ecklund and two little boys have returned to their home at Ortonville, Minn., after a pleasant visit during the past month at the Dakota hotel the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olson.

Messrs. Milo Christiansen and J. J. Schmid left Saturday for Minneapolis, where they will take in the annual auto show. Both men are connected with the Wilton Motor Sales company, and while at the show will look over the new designs in both low and high priced motors.

The Ed. Keenan family have moved to the Kronbeck property on Burleigh avenue.

Canada evidently does not agree with North Dakota citizens. John Sandelin who recently returned from a three weeks visit to Canada points to his bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ludwig Michel sustained severe bruises when she fell from a chair on which she was standing. Her friends report her condition as some improved.

William Koth, who is employed at the Soo dock sustained a broken wrist when he fell from the top of the building.

J. J. Mulroy of Jamestown, chief trainmaster of the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific spent the fore part of the week in the Lignite city, where he attended to business matters of an official nature.

William Maski, who is studying at the Great Lakes Naval training school located near Chicago, arrived home last week on a short furlough. Another local boy taking training at the same school is James Barron, Jr., son of James Barron of Wilton.

A number of Wilton Masons went to Washburn last Monday night where they helped initiate the new members of the lodge. Among those attending from this city were C. G.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiate. The genuine bears signature of

R. H. Fletcher.

ing about a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of Driscoll.

Mrs. Nora Sharp, Misses Catherine and Lucy May-Chappell and Everett Chappell spent Saturday at the Albert Christensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lein, had as their guests over Saturday and Sunday Mrs. C. A. Newcomer and children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koessel.

Mr. Jens Stenstad was taken to a local hospital at Bismarck, on Friday suffering from blood poison, which started in a finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkvoen had as their company on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Selland.

Donald Bertholf, teacher of School No. 3, spent his week-end vacation, at his parent's home in McKenzie.

Mrs. Alfred Hogstad, and daughter Ruby, autoed to Bismarck on Saturday and visited with Mr. Hogstad who is a patient at a local hospital.

Lewis Zollar has gone to Merrick court on the South Soo, where he is acting as relief agent.

August Parent of Max, is spending the week in Wilton, looking after business matters.

Chauncey Desmond, who had been visiting in the Minot district with relatives for the past two weeks visited the Lignite city last Wednesday afternoon enroute to his way to Jamestown. Mr. Desmond was driving his Buick car and declared the roads were in fine shape for motorizing. He bought a new tire in Wilton as he had a bad puncture two miles north of town.

CLEAR LAKE

L. B. Olson returned to his home last Wednesday, after serving a term as juror in district court.

W. F. Keefer and Grenville Selland autoed to Steele last Thursday and spent the day attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hanson and children spent last Thursday as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Newland.

Ernest, Willie and Miss Caroline Schoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson.

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Bernice and Arthur Bjorhus returned to their parental home in Lein township on Friday after spending

Enjoy Eating Without Dyspepsia

Eat What You Like, Avoid or Stop Sour Risings, Gasiness and Such Distress—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Make Your Stomach Comfortable.

In the day's battle with all sorts of business complexities many a man invites trouble by eating with too much food. He wants to avoid distress but only brings it on by will eat his regular meals and help them to digest by using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets he will work better eat better, sleep better and feel good all the time, if he has been bothered with indigestion. These tablets give the stomach the alkaline effect to make it sweet, stop acid risings and gasiness, digest meats and prepare the food for nourishment, it is a valuable aid to those who work hard and need the vital elements of good food. Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any druggist and fortify yourself in the battles of the business world.

home departed Monday by the way of Sterling and Linton for her home in South Dakota.

Miss Violet Schnirkunz spent Monday night with her schoolmate, Nora Olson.

QUESTIONS FOR MARCH VOTING ARE SENT OUT

Two Constitutional Amendments, One Initiated, Four Referred Measures

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Also Vice-President, National Committeemen, Delegates, Electors

North Dakota voters who go to the polls in the March 18 presidential primary will not only cast their ballots for candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, delegates to the national political conventions and presidential electors, but will also vote upon four referred measures, one initiated measure and two constitutional amendments.

Following receipt of an opinion from Attorney-General George Shaffer that Governor Nestos was within his legal rights in calling a special election on March 18 on the election laws passed by the last legislature and suspended by the filing of referendum petitions, Secretary of State Thomas Hall, who had questioned the Governor's authority, accepted the opinion and prepared an official notice to county auditors of matters to be voted on at the primary. The official is as follows:

One candidate by each party, Republican and Democratic, for president of the United States; Vice-President, national political committee.

Five candidates by each party, Republican and Democratic, for presidential electors.

Ten delegates to the Democratic National Convention and 13 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Two amendments to the constitution proposed by the eighteenth legislative assembly, one relating to county offices, providing that in counties of less than 6,000 population the offices of county judge and county clerk shall be consolidated, and one provided that state farm loan bonds shall run for a period of 30 years from date of issuance instead of 30 years from the time of enactment of constitutional authority, which was in 1919.

One initiated measure—the Federation bill—providing members of a farmer's family may file liens for labor.

Four referred measures—the three independent election laws and the all of the last legislature ratifying the settlements made by county boards of commissioners for bank taxes for the years 1919-1922, inclusive.

The election measures, which probably will attract more interest than other measures, provide: separate primary for nomination of candidates for state and federal offices, providing machinery for nominating candidates and machinery for creation of party central committees.

The constitutional amendment relating to real estate bonds was proposed by the legislature because it was said that the intention of the farm loan act was to provide 30-year farm loans on the amortization basis, but that since the bonds must run not more than 30 years from the time of enactment of the amendment, which was in 1919, 30-year farm loans cannot be made.

Silent Thousands Gather on Quiet Streets

(Continued from page 1) gave a touch of non-sectarianism to the ceremony that could only serve to emphasize its simplicity.

To those outside the small chapel grouped back under the leafless trees of the Cathedral grounds or out beyond in the nearby streets and avenues provision had been made to carry the service with amplifiers. To a host of listeners far and wide the radio waves were set to carry the solemn words and blended chords of the choir.

Entombment Simple

Actual entombment was reserved for the eyes of his own loved ones alone and the President and his Cabinet and the Generals and Admirals and all the diplomats had no part in that. Their tribute ended with the benediction and the family alone would see the last solemn moments in which the casket in which lies the worn body of Woodrow Wilson lifted down to its place in the vault to wait peacefully until men should decide on a fitting work of carved stone to mark his resting place as that of a servant of the nation faithful unto death.

COUNTY TO ATTACK REALTY

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 6.—As a step in proceedings to recover deposits of Golden Valley county in the closed First National bank of Beach and the First National bank of Sentinel Butte, the Golden Valley commission authorized the state's attorney to begin action on a certain depository bond made and executed by the First National bank of Beach as principal, and R. J. Curtin and B. J. McKay in the sum of \$50,000, and that all real estate owned and held by the said sureties be attached. In the meantime the commission has authorized the issuance of \$10,000 of certificates of indebtedness to pay current expenses of the county.

INFLUENZA

As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning.

VICKS VAPORUB

"AL" SMITH CAN BANK ON THE SUPPORT OF HIS FAMILY



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AL SMITH, NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY. LEFT: ABOVE, GOVERNOR'S MANSION AT ALBANY; BELOW, ARTHUR AND WALTER SMITH. AL SMITH CENTER: EMILY SMITH (ABOVE), AND MRS. AL SMITH

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN.
NEA Service Writer.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—If the blare of brass bands, the sway of catchy music, and the plaudits of thousands can move political delegates, Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York, has the advantage over all other Democratic presidential possibilities.

For the convention is to be in the back yard of his own East Side.

"Al" Smith is its favorite son, if ever there was one. He is favorite with his old constituents of Oliver and Catherine streets, where he was reared; he is favorite with the old aristocrats of Albany society.

But his popularity is strongest with his own family. For "Al" Smith is not only a good husband, father and son but the best side-kick of all.

Mother's Pal.

But it is as son, the governor's days, that he comes first. No matter how pressing the business of "Al" never fails to run over to Brooklyn to see this little white-haired old lady when he comes to New York.

Smith's history is like a story of fiction come true. It is the chronicle of a fish-boy who twice rose to be governor—and is now in the running for the presidency.

Born down on the East Side, "Al" Smith lived the youth of a regular East Side youngster. He went to school, peddled papers when the family's exchequer demanded, developed his mental agility in conflict with the hard realities of a hard life.

His father, a dayman, died when "Al" was 13. This left the boy to support his mother and sister.

The best job available was the old Fulton Fish Market. He went to work at 4 o'clock each morning.

He's Ambitious.

Evenings, he went to night school. After 18 months he got a better job—a clerkship in the commissioner of justice's office.

That was in 1895. Since then "Al" Smith has been in politics continuously.

In complete public record follows:

1895-1903—Clerk in office of New York City commissioners of jurors.

1903-1915—Member of New York Assembly.

1915-1917—Sheriff of New York county.

1917-1919—President of New York city board of aldermen.

1919-1920—Governor of New York.

1923—Governor of New York.

Smith's success may be attributed to his humanness, natural ability for sizing up persons and situations and a talent for telling stories.

But at no time has Smith let his political activity interfere with his home life. No matter where he is he reports daily by telephone to his wife—Mrs. Catherine A. Smith, who hasn't let the duties of the first lady of the state interfere with her domesticity. She still does her own crocheting and knitting.

Active Family.

An their youngsters are growing up healthy, democratic "kids"—just as they would be if they were still living down on Catherine street.

Alfred Jr., who is 23, goes to law school, where he is on the midwest basketball team; Walter attends an elementary school in the neighborhood.

Miss Emily, 22, is through with college and helps her mother at home. Catherine, the other daughter, goes to boarding school.

Ireland to Revive Tourist Trade

Dublin, Feb. 6.—For some years past the tourist trade in Ireland has been at its lowest ebb. Now that normal conditions of life have been restored it is hoped to revive its old prosperity, and the railway companies, as well as those in control of Ireland's famous beauty spots, contemplate an advertising campaign to lure the tourist back.

The holding of the Triennial games in August is expected to attract to Dublin and Ireland about one hundred thousand visitors. There is still much discussion as to the possibility of housing them if they do come, but the postmaster general, who is in charge of the

venues, says that the visitors can be comfortably accommodated in private houses, and he has the cooperation in his efforts of the Royal Dublin Society, the organizers of the annual horse show. Citizens are being invited to promote a scheme for the decoration of the city, and the Rotary Club is assisting the project.

HONOR IS PAID BY ROTARIAS TO WAR PRESIDENT

Tribute to Woodrow Wilson, war president of the United States, was paid today at the McKenzie hotel by members of the Bismarck Rotary club at their regular weekly luncheon. Judge Johnson of the Supreme Court outlined the chief feature of Wilson's administration and declared that his place in history would be fixed largely upon his war record.

"Leaders in the two dominant parties admit," he said, "that President Wilson's measures aside from war acts and possibly the League of Nations were constructive and beneficial. I only mention in passing the federal reserve system."

"His administration as war president, I believe will fix his place in history more than anything else he did. He kept this nation out of war until forbearance ceased to be a virtue." He has often been referred to as the phrase maker of the White House and some time since his exchequer demanded, developed his mental agility in conflict with the German leaders have admitted in works written since the war that these very phrases did much to break down the morale of the German people at home as well as on the firing line.

"Out of the war came as you know the peace treaty and the league of nations. I am not going to discuss here the merits or demerits of that international pact, but it is functioning today in the case of 32 nations and is the most comprehensive and constructive plan for world peace ever conceived.

It has achieved some measure of success and many even suggest now that if the United States had been a member of the league that Mussolini would never have defied its mandates and that when he learned that here in America his acts of aggression were not popular, he receded."

Judge Johnson pointed out that too often opinions in matters of public policy were too often based on prejudice rather than reason. He said in his estimation much of the opposition to the league of nations idea came as the result of party allegiance and without deep thought upon the issue involved.

In closing he touched upon the idealism that characterized Woodrow Wilson's regime. He declared that criticism that Wilson carried idealism too far in dealing with the practical side of public issues was not well founded. Progress he declared came only as those of high ideals applied them in overcoming selfish individualism.

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VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Also Vice-President, National Committeemen, Delegates, Electors

North Dakota voters who go to the polls in the March 18 presidential primary will not only cast their ballots for candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, delegates to the national political conventions and presidential electors, but will also vote upon four referred measures, one initiated measure and two constitutional amendments.

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One candidate by each party, Republican and Democratic, for president of the United States; Vice-President, national political committee.

Five candidates by each party, Republican and Democratic, for presidential electors.

Ten delegates to the Democratic National Convention and 13 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

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One initiated measure—the Federer bill—providing members of a farmer's family may file liens for labor.

Four referred measures—the three independent election laws and the bill of the last legislature ratifying the settlements made by county boards of commissioners for bank loans for the years 1919-1922, inclusive.

The election measures, which probably will attract more interest than other measures, provide: separate primary for nomination of candidates for state and federal offices, providing machinery for nominating candidates and machinery for creation of party central committees.

The constitutional amendment relating to real estate bonds was proposed by the legislature because it was said that the intention of the farm loan act was to provide 30-year farm loans on the amortization basis, but that since the bonds must run not more than 30 years from the time of enactment of the amendment, which was in 1919, 30-year farm loans cannot be made.

Silent Thousands Gather on Quiet Streets

(Continued from page 1) gave a touch of non-sectarianism to the ceremony that could only serve to emphasize its simplicity.

To those outside the small chapel grouped back under the leafless trees of the Cathedral grounds or out beyond in the nearby streets and avenues provision had been made to carry the service with amplifiers. To a host of listeners far and wide the radio waves were set to carry the solemn words and blended chords of the choir.

Entombment Simple

Actual entombment was reserved for the eyes of his own loved ones alone and the President and his Cabinet and the Generals and Admirals and all the diplomats had no part in that. Their tribute ended with the benediction and the "family" alone would see the last solemn moments in which the casket in which lies the worn body of Woodrow Wilson lifted down to its place in the vault to wait peacefully until men should decide on a fitting work of carved stone to mark his resting place as that of a servant of the nation faithful unto death.

COUNTY TO ATTACK REALTY

Beach, N. D., Feb. 6.—As a step in proceedings to recover deposits of Golden Valley county in the closed First National bank of Beach and the First National bank of Sentinel Butte, the Golden Valley commission authorized the state's attorney to begin action on a certain depositary bond made and executed by the First National bank of Beach as principal, and E. J. Curtin and B. J. McKay in the sum of \$50,000, and that all real estate owned and held by the said sureties be attached. In the meantime the commission has authorized the issuance of \$10,000 of certificates of indebtedness to pay current expenses of the county.

INFLUENZA
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Millions Jars Used Yearly

"AL" SMITH CAN BANK ON THE SUPPORT OF HIS FAMILY



AL SMITH, NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY. LEFT: ABOVE, GOVERNOR'S MANSION AT ALBANY; BELOW, ARTHUR AND WALTER SMITH, AL SMITH CENTER. EMILY SMITH (ABOVE), AND MRS. AL SMITH.

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Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—If the blare of brass bands, the sway of catchy music, and the plaudits of thousands can move political delegates, Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York, has the advantage over all other Democratic presidential possibilities.

For the convention is to be in the brick yard of his own East Side.

"Al" Smith is its favorite son, if ever there was one. He is favorite with his old constituents of Oliver and Catherine streets, where he was reared; he is favorite with the old aristocrats of Albany society.

But his popularity is strongest with his own family. For "Al" Smith is not only a good husband, father and son but the best side-kick of all.

Mother's Pal.

But it is as son, the governor's mother's days, that he comes first. No matter how pressing the business of state, "Al" never fails to run over to Brooklyn to see this little white-haired old lady when he comes to New York.

Smith's history is like a story of fiction come true. It is the chronicle of a fish-boy who twice rose to be governor—and is now in the running for the presidency.

Born down on the East Side, "Al" Smith lived the youth of a regular East Side youngster. He went to school, peddled papers when a family, by checkerboard, demanded, developed his mental agility and conflict with the hard realities of a hard life.

His father, a dayman, died when "Al" was 13. This left the boy to support his mother and sister.

The best job available was the old Fulton Fish Market. He went to work at 4 o'clock each morning.

He's Ambitious.

Evenings, he went to night school. After 18 months he got a better job, a clerkship in the commissioner of jurors' office.

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But at no time has Smith let his political activity interfere with his home life. No matter where he is, he reports daily by telephone to his boss—Mrs. Catherine A. Smith, who hasn't let the duties of the first lady of the state interfere with her domesticity. She still does her own crocheting and knitting.

Active Family.

On their youngsters are growing up healthy, democratic "kids"—just as they would be if they were still living down on Catherine street.

Alfred Jr., who is 23, goes to law school; Arthur, 16, goes to a high school, where he is on the midwest basketball team; Walter attends an elementary school in the neighborhood.

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BANKER FREED OF CHARGE

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Attorney Francis Mar-

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ing the mail to defraud, a charge to

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court in Minot in October, 1922.

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against Peters came as a result of

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DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

FROM WARD COUNTY

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Case certified from the District

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Action by Union Insurance Agency of

Minot against the Insurance Com-

pany of North America. At the close

of the plaintiff's case the defendant

moved to strike a certain exhibit

from the record. Motion granted.

On application of the plaintiff, the

question certified to the Supreme

Court.

Case remanded to the District

Court for further disposition, ac-

cording to law.

Opinion of the Court by Nuessle,

J.

Faldo & Anker, Minot, attorneys

for plaintiff.

Pink, Murphy & Nash of Minot, at-

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FROM FOSTER COUNTY

O. E. DeWalt, Plaintiff-Respondent,

vs.

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more, causes of action are im-

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answer, and if not so taken, is de-

emed.

3. When a deposition is taken in a foreign state before an officer thereon who does not have a seal and the same is not authenticated as provided in Section 7902, C. L. 1913, it is not error to suppress such deposition upon objection properly and timely made.

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5. For reasons stated in the opin-

ion, it is held, that the testimony, tending to show that a new promise to pay the debt was made by the defendant, after the bankrupt proceedings, is sufficient to justify the peremptory instruction to the jury and to support the verdict returned pursuant thereto, no evidence having been introduced by the defendant.

Action on a contract to recover for the use of a team of horses.

Appeal from the District Court of

Foster County, North Dakota, on H. A. Coffey, J.

Opinion of the Court by Johnson,

Affirmed;

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Plaintiff-Appellee.

Costs taxed to the Appellee.

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MILO THE GREAT
Milo, famous strong man of ancient times, developed his strength by a simple system. He got a young bull and carried it in his arms around a race course every day.

Each day the bull grew larger. And each day Milo's strength increased. When the bull was full grown, Milo still could carry it in his arms. Then he killed it with one blow of his fist.

Strength developed, Milo became a famous character. Six times he was victorious over all comers, at wrestling, during the Olympic games which were held every four years.

One of Milo's pet tricks was tying a heavy cord around his head, across his forehead. Then, compressing his lips and holding his breath, he'd so fill the veins of his head with blood that the expansion of the veins burst the cord.

Another trick was to extend his arm, with elbow close to his waist, thumb turned upward, fingers straight and close together.

His strongest rival never was able to separate Milo's little finger from the rest.

Milo would have done well in China, where dentists pull teeth with their fingers, practicing first on pegs or nails driven into hardwood.

Wolves ate Milo eventually. Wandering in a forest, he found a fallen oak in which woodsmen had driven wedges, attempting to split it. Milo was so over-confident of his strength that he thrust his fingers in the crack and tried to pull the oak asunder.

The wedges slipped out. The split closed. Milo was held by his fingers, trapped. Then came a pack of wolves.

From his death we learn the dangers of over-confidence, the perils of lack of caution. From his experience with the bull we learn that our powers increase as we face obstacles unfalteringly.

PACIFIC COAST

Will the Pacific Coast eventually have a city larger than New York? Some economists think so.

They believe our real "foreign trade future" will be in Asia instead of Europe. This view coincides with the suggestion, occasionally put forth, that Europe—as a result of the World War—is doomed to join the lost civilization of Babylon, Egypt, etc.

Easterners in the United States have a tendency to look on the Pacific Coast primarily as a winter resort and moving picture headquarters.

They do not realize the industrial future of the district west of the Rocky Mountains, nor do they comprehend the tremendous industrial position already attained by the Pacific Coast.

Back in 1860, the Pacific Coast produced only 30 million dollars worth of manufactured goods a year. Multiply this by 100 and you fall short of the yearly value of the Pacific Coast manufacturing now.

Time was when the growth of industry on the Pacific Coast was dependent on the east. That day is past. The "Coast" has the money to finance itself.

It has overcome, also, most of its fuel and power and transportation problems. Panama Canal helps tremendously in the matter of shipment to market.

The National Bank of Commerce (New York) points out that the Pacific Coast is gaining population faster than the country at large. Also, that its chief industries are, in the order named, ship-building, lumber, oil refining, fruit and vegetable canning, flour milling, meat and dairy industry.

It now seems possible that our nation's foreign trade future will be mainly in the Orient. The Pacific Coast naturally as the COMING district.

Horace Greeley told young men to go west, in Civil War days. His advice is as logical now as it was then.

PROCESSION ENDLESS

We come and go like swarming flies. About 1,300,000 Americans die in a year, according to the government figures just announced. That's a number of funerals almost inconceivable. The procession is endless, a constant parade of hearses.

Heart disease head the list of death causes. Next come flu and pneumonia, then, in the order named, tuberculosis, nephritis and cancer. Take care of your lungs and heart, and you have good chances of living to a ripe old age.

Most of us die peacefully. Out of 1,300,000 deaths in America in a year, the government estimates that fewer than 60,000 are killed by accidents.

Thirteen thousand a year commit suicide.

Murders number at least 9000 in a year, some police experts placing the figure 3000 higher.

Accidental falls kill nearly as many as autos. Kismet.

MANY IDLE

Germany has three and a quarter million men without jobs. If these men were working full-time, at only \$3 a day, it would mean at least three billion dollars a year added to the total of German wages.

When you ponder this big sum, in connection with German war reparations, you realize that there is nothing more important in international politics than any measure to keep Germany fully employed.

COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS

At Princeton University, nine-tenths of the students are taking part in some form of competitive athletics. An unusually big figure. While the thing can be overdone, it's decidedly true that brain functions better when the physical body is healthy. There is such a decided connection between the two, that one is forced to wonder whether intellect, after all, may not be a "material" or physical phenomenon.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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REPUBLICANS RETAKE POLE POSITION

In the matter of income tax revision the Republican administration "got the jump" on the political opposition some weeks ago when Secretary Mellon came out with his comprehensive plan bearing the endorsement of President Coolidge. The Mellon plan proposed a reduction of all schedules from the highest to the lowest, with a particularly deep cut on taxes on earned incomes.

Democratic leaders in Congress immediately became busy, and in the course of time they trotted forth the Garner revision scheme which proposed to reduce the "higher bracket" rates to 44 percent in lieu of the 25 per cent mark suggested from the Treasury department, and to make a still deeper cut than the Mellon plan on the smaller incomes. This bill looked mighty good to the Democratic politicians as a bait for votes in the coming election. The sponsors believed they had taken the wind out of the Republican sails with the Garner substitute.

There was one thing, however, which both parties appear to have overlooked, and that was a plan whereunder there would be a reduction of income taxes due and payable this calendar year. It is to be borne in mind that both the Mellon and Garner bills contemplate reductions in the taxes to be paid in 1925, but not in those of 1924.

Now come the Republican members of the Ways and Means committee of the House with a new plan which, if approved by Congress, will make a cut of 25 per cent in the taxes for 1924, the first installment of which is due on or before March 15. This plan further provides that if congressional approval is forthcoming after March 15, there may be a rebate of any surplus payments which may have been made.

Here is something of more immediate interest to income taxpayers than either the Mellon, the Garner or the insurgent Republican plan. Democratic leaders were quick to discover that the Republicans, by stealing a march on them, had again placed themselves in a strong strategic position with reference to the favor of the taxpayers. They are saying now that they were preparing to do something of this kind on their own account, but had not gotten around to it. Be this as it may, the Republicans have beaten them to it, and they have jockeyed the Democrats out of the pole position.

It is now up to the latter to devise something even more to the liking of taxpayers if they can do it. It would seem that about the only chance they have is to propose that the cut of 25 per cent agreed on by Republican members of the House Ways and Means committee be made 30 or 35 or some still higher percentage.

It begins to look as if it might have been better for the Democrats in Congress to work hand in hand with the Republicans in devising an acceptable nonpartisan measure, or to agree to some sort of compromise between the Mellon and Garner revisions, effective on taxes to be paid next year. Instead of that the Democrats have rejected any overtures to reduce the maximum, starting below the 44 per cent mark set by them in the Garner bill. They have elected to make revision a partisan issue, believing "good politics" for the Democratic party dictated that course. It appears now that the Republicans have picked up the gauntlet tossed in their direction and tacitly suggested to the Democrats that it is the latter's move.

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"Here's a springtime riddle for everybody to guess," said the Riddle Lady next day when she arrived in Riddle Town, having driven the whole way from her palace on the hill in her golden coach.

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"Round as a teacup and lined with moss,

Woven of grass and bits of floss,

Padded with down from Mother Bird's wing,

Daddy helps to build it, while both of them sing:

"Hidden by boughs of a green spreading tree,

I can't see them, but they can see me,

Gauding the nursery they have made,

I wouldn't touch it! Why are they afraid?

"Three lovely eggs all speckled with brown,

But mostly of blue, 'twould be grand for a gown.

What can it be, this most singular thing?

Where Mother Bird lays all her eggs in the spring?

"In this round teacup old Mother Bird sits,

And time must go slowly for I don't s'pose she knits,

While Daddy goes hunting—he digs, and he hugs,

And brings her a breakfast of earth-worms and bugs.

"And after a while when the birdies hatch out,

It's easy to see what the rest were about.

"Tis a cradle they builded, the finest and best,

Though to see it you'd say 'twas a dicky-bird's nest."

"Nest!" shouted everyone with one voice.

"I knew it would be too easy!" declared the Riddle Lady. "How I am ever going to divide the prize, I don't know."

"What is the prize?" asked Jack Horner.

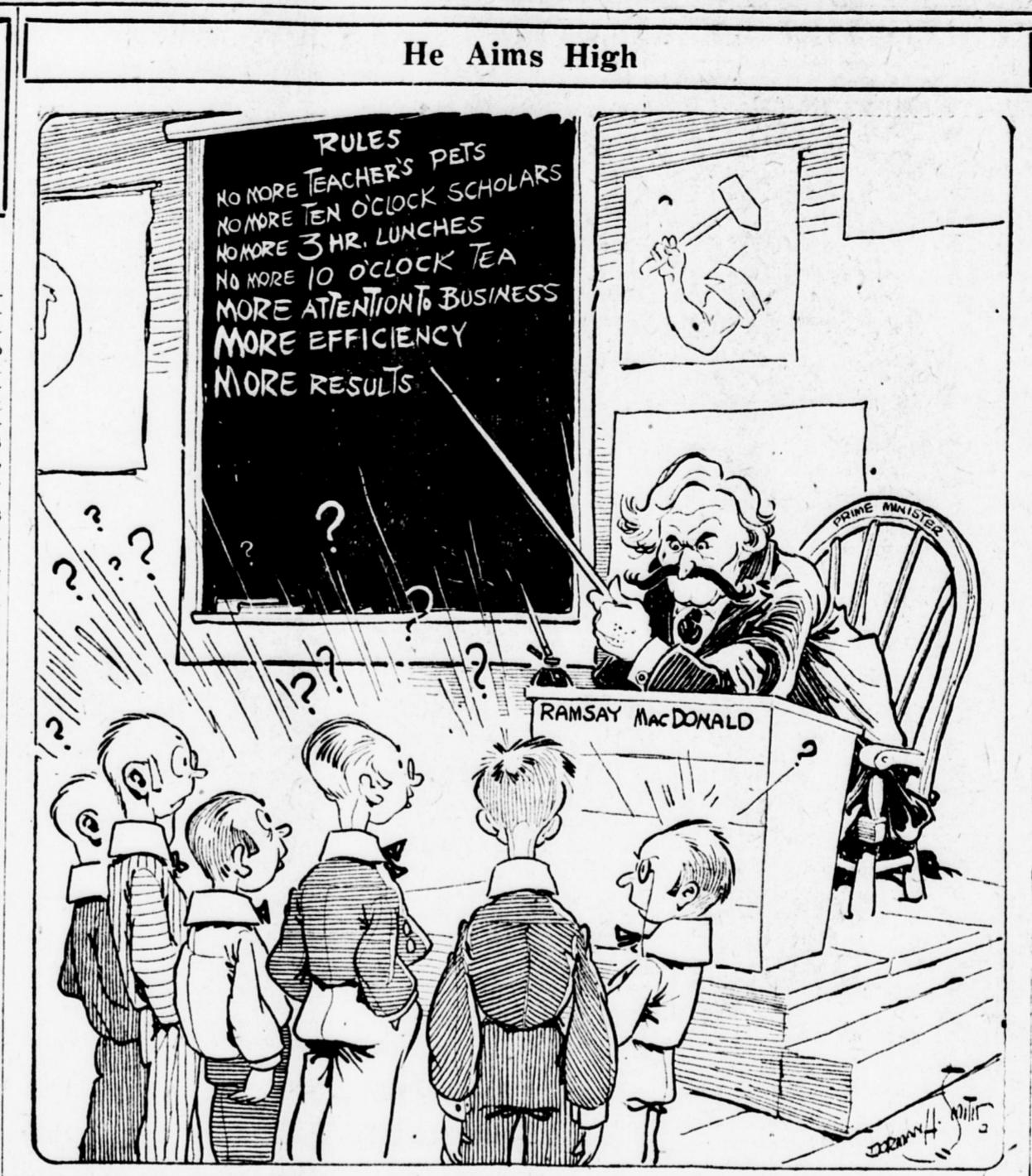
"It's something everybody should take in the spring," said the Riddle Lady. "I made it myself. I boiled some sassafras and bonesed herbs and catnip and sulphur and molasses all together and put it in a great big bottle. I have it! I'll give everybody a spoonful!"

"But mind you, by the time she gets the cork out, 'tis everything, there was a sound sight."

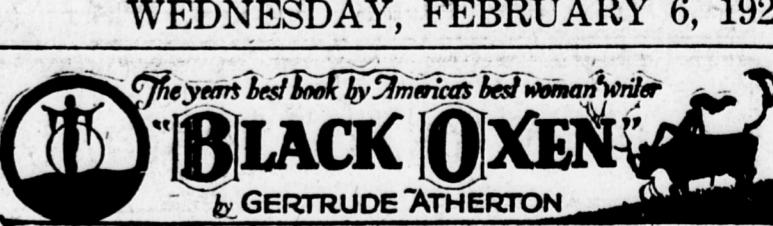
"When that's the queerest thing ever! After all their guessing, nobody wanted the prize."

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He Aims High



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A diversion occurred for which Clavering at least was grateful. The door opened and Mr. Dinwiddie entered, limping and leaning on a cane. He looked pale and worried. Clavering resigned his seat and took one still further in the rear. But the low-pitched dialogue came to him distinctly.

"Is this prudent?" murmured Dinwiddie, as he sat himself heavily beside her. "There will be nothing else talked of in New York tomorrow. So far there have only been rumors. But here! You look like Mary Ogden risen from the dead. There's a rumor, by the way, that she is dead."

"She was alive the last time I heard from Vienna. But why impudent? Mr. Clavering told me of your kind concern, but I assure you that I am neither a political nor a martial refugee."

"But you have a secret you wish to keep. Believe me, you can do no longer. The Sophisticates are generous and casual. They take you on your face value and their curiosity is merely human and good-natured. But this! In Jane Oglethorpe's box! It is in the nature of an invasion. You hardly could have done more if you had forced yourself into a drawing-room uninvited. You must either come out tomorrow and tell them who you are, establish yourself . . . or . . . or . . ."

"Well," Madame Zattiani was smiling, and, probably, the most serene person in the house.

"I—I think you had better go back to Europe. I must be frank. Anything less would be cowardly. You interest me too much . . . But I can only suppose that your secret is of the sort that if discovered and they will discover it!—would cause you grave embarrassment."

"You mean if I am Mary Zattiani's illegitimate daughter?"

"I don't think they would have minded that if you had brought letters to them from Mary asking them to be kind to you—and if you had made a good marriage. But if you have flung in their faces like this—they will never forgive you."

"I bell rang. The men moved toward the foyer. In a few moments he followed. The attendant opened

Dan Dobb's Daily

EXTRA! MURDER! EXTRA!

MONKEY NEWS.

They May Ape the Senators.

A gang of monkeys has been shipped to Washington for experiments.

Don't worry, these are real monkeys and not office holders. Doctors will see what they can do with these monkeys.

The situation is dangerous. Suppose a politician got mixed in with these monkeys by mistake? Or suppose a monkey got in the Capitol by mistake?

SCHOOL NOTES.

"Children are becoming more unruly," says a teacher. First thing you know eggs will be talking back to nuns or making faces at roosters.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dawes' committee is in Berlin. Now the German economy shall out or be cussed out.

JAIL NEWS.

Akron (O.) man shot his wife and then himself, getting the right person the second shot.

FASHIONS.

Teapot Dome may make teapots all the rage for spring trade.

MARKETS.

Isn't it about time to hear from the annual coal strike?

WANTED.

Wanted. A combination device for keeping Al Fall's head cool and his feet warm. May not be needed, but you never can tell. You can't tell in Washington because it might get you in trouble. Just being in hot water does not keep a man from getting our patience.

EDITORIAL.

Any theory to reduce taxes is all right if it works. That's the way with all theories, they are all right if they work. But many merely work

Social and Personal

GREATEST WOMEN, GUESTS
The twelve greatest American women, selected last May after more than a year's canvas and study, will be guests of honor of the National League of Women Voters, at a dinner on Monday night, April 28 in Buffalo, N. Y., during the League's fifth annual convention. Invitations have been extended by Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president, in behalf of the board of directors.

It will be the first time that these distinguished women, representing specific fields of endeavor in which women have contributed to the betterment of the world, have been assembled. More than 1200 women including the delegates from forty-three states and Buffalo members of the league are expected at the dinner.

The twelve famous women and the endeavors in which they are prominent are: Jane Adams, philanthropy; Cecilia Beaux, painting; Annie Jump Cannon, astronomy; Carrie Chapman Catt, politics; Anna Botsford Comstock, natural history; Minnie Mader Fiske, stage; Louise Homer, music; Julia Lathrop, child welfare; Florence Rena Sabin, anatomy; M. Carey Thomas, education; Martha Van Rensselaer, home economics; and Edith Wharton, literature.

FORMER BISMARCK BOY WEDS
Word reached Bismarck today that Clarence Deakin, son of Mrs. C. R. Porter of this city was married in Aberdeen, S. D., Saturday evening, February 2, to Miss Katherine Pafford of that city, by Reverend William E. Hunter. Clarence was a resident of this city until a year ago, since when he is day operator for the Associated Press at the Daily News office in Aberdeen. Miss Pafford was an employee in the Daily News office, being her husband's proof reader. Clarence will be remembered as the Associated Press Operator in this city.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS ANDERSON
Miss Ruth Wynkoop and Marguerite E. Boylan were joint hostesses at a party given at the home of the latter, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Mary Anderson, who becomes a bride this month.

The evening was spent in doing needle work for the honor guest after which a dainty luncheon was served. The table decorations were carried out in red and white with a handsome centerpiece, which was a large basket filled with ferns, decorated with elaborate bows of red tulle.

METHODIST LADIES AID SOCIETY
The divisional meetings of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society will be held on Thursday afternoon with the following ladies: Division No. 1 will meet with Mrs. K. C. Arness, 602 Third Street, Division No. 2 will meet with Mrs. B. E. Flanagan, 202 1-2 Main Street, Division No. 3 will meet with Mrs. S. F. Halfyard, 405 Sixth Street, Division No. 4 will meet with Mrs. C. W. Moses, 215 Park Avenue.

STATE LIBRARIAN AT MINOT
Miss Lillian E. Cook, State Librarian is visiting in Minot. On Saturday evening she was the honor guest at a dinner given at the Leland hotel of that city. Those present included the honor guest's form faculty associates and places were laid for seven. Miss Cook expects to go to Alexander to open a library in that city before returning to Bismarck.

WRITES BOOK
A. A. Bruce, former North Dakota man and Judge of the Supreme Court of the State for several terms, and resident of this city, now Professor of Law at the North Western University, has written a book treating of the power of the courts over legislation. The title of the book is "The American Judge."

EASTERN STAR MEET
There was a regular meeting of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple last evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the large number present. After the work was finished there was a dainty lunch served, and the gathering lasted until nearly midnight.

PARENTS SERIOUSLY ILL
Judge L. E. Birdzell of the Supreme Court received word that both of his parents were seriously ill in Chicago and upon the receipt of the message left for that city yesterday morning.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL
Attention Lady Fortress Bismarck No. 5 A. P. M. I. O. O. F. The ladies are requested to be at the Evangelical church at 1:45 tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Lena Delzer.

FROM DEVILS LAKE
Attorney F. J. Traynor of Devils Lake arrived in the city last evening and will spend a day or two attending to legal matters before our Supreme court.

BISMARCK BOY PLEDGED
The name of O. R. Jagd of this city appears as one of the pledges of Delta Phi, an engineering fraternity, of the North Dakota Agricultural college.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL
Eugene R. Morris of Billings, Montana, has arrived in the city to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. P. Webb.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB
The Thursday Musical Club will meet with Mrs. John A. Larson at her home on Sixth Street tomorrow afternoon.

VISITS RELATIVES
Mrs. J. D. McKusker of Braddock is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Big Banquet and Program
Methodist Church, Feb. 12th, 6:15 p. m. Under auspices Men's Club. Price 75 Cents.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ENTER-TAIN

Elaborate preparations are being made by the K. C. C. for the banquet to be given Friday evening at 6:30 in the Auditorium of St. Mary's School. The committee in charge of arrangements has prepared a silent menu for the occasion and have arranged for an excellent program to follow the banquet. All visiting Knights and their wives or lady friends are cordially invited. As this entertainment was planned for the ladies it is hoped that every Knight and his lady may be present.

MRS. GOLD TO ENTER BUSINESS

Mrs. Sarah Gold of this city, has returned recently from the eastern markets, where she has selected a complete and very novel showing of ladies' wearing apparel and millinery, which will be shown at her new location, the Wellworth Department store.

The opening date will be announced later as the store is being remodeled for this new department, which will feature popular priced merchandise. Mrs. Sarah Gold has been employed in the city for the past seven years, where she has enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the community and therefore extends her heartiest assurance of service to her new and former clientele.

LEGION AUXILIARY PARTIES

Monday afternoon and evening the Legion Auxiliary were hostesses at two benefit parties at the Legion hall. Mrs. J. Breslow was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the afternoon party at which twenty-four cards were played. Mrs. J. L. Hunk won the prize for high score at bridge and Mrs. F. E. McCurdy for whist. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game.

At the party in the evening twenty-nine tables were played and Mrs. C. L. Robertson was chairman in charge of arrangements. Honors at bridge were won by Mrs. F. E. Diel and Mr. Holtz. Honors in whist were won by E. F. Trepp and Mrs. Oscar Kleve. Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed.

R. C. BRIDGE CLUB

The R. C. Bridge Club were delightedly entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peck at their home in Pearson Court. Two tables of bridge were played during the evening, high scores being won by Mrs. Frank Brasie and Ernest Apple. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the game. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dow were guests of the Club due to the absence of two members.

ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL

Henry Duemeland of the Bismarck Grocery Company addressed the students of the Bismarck High School in assembly yesterday morning on the subject of the wholesale grocery business. He explained the system of buying in quantities even before the crops are planted, under contract. A number of prominent business and professional men have addressed the student body during the season.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. P. J. Meyer and Mrs. G. H. Dollar were joint hostesses at a pretty bridge luncheon given at the Elks' Club rooms yesterday afternoon. Covers were laid for seven tables decorated with red and white suggestive of the Valentine season. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Luinda Logan held high score and Mrs. L. F. Bechtold received the consolation prize.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Esther Staley entertained members of her bridge club at her home last evening. Three tables of bridge were played during the evening, honors going to Miss Wallie Dilem, Mrs. R. S. Wilcox was an out of town guest of the club. Several other close friends of Mrs. Wilcox were guests. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

MASONIC WHIST TOURNAMENT

The Second series of Whist tournaments at the Masonic temple started last evening, twelve players started in and played during the evening. The next session will be held next Friday evening, and it is expected that several more players will join them. After a short series of games it will wind up with another oyster supper.

MISS FINWALL SURPRISED

Miss Stella Finwall, a former Bismarck girl, was surprised by a group of ten young people at her home in Fargo last evening. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening after which refreshments were served. Miss Finwall was presented with a gift as a remembrance of the occasion.

HEADS GREETER

"Hank" Halverson of the Grand Pacific returned from Fargo today where he was made president of the North Dakota Greeters, an organization of hotel men. He was accompanied by H. G. Harkin of Dickinson who is secretary of the organization.

GUEST IN MANDAN

Miss Leah Cohen of Minneapolis, who has visited her brother's family while they resided in Bismarck several times, is a guest of her brother, Sidney Cohen and sons at the Lewis and Clark hotel in Mandan.

INVIATIONS ISSUED

Mrs. Alfred Zuger has issued invitations for a large bridge luncheon to be given, February 14, at the McKenzie hotel.

TO ATTEND SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. French expect to leave this evening for the Twin Cities to attend the Auto show this week.

PATRIOTIC SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a Patriotic Social in the church parlor tomorrow after-

"HATS, LIKE WEARERS, HAVE SOULS"

ANNE ROWELL, WEARING A "HAT WITH A SOUL."

BY MARIAN HALE.

NEA Service Writer.

New York, Feb. 6.—Perhaps you don't know a hat has a soul.

That may be because you never met Anne Rowell of New York, Paris, London and any old place where women have heads and keep them on.

She claims it was this discovery of hers that raised her within five weeks from shop girl in a San Francisco millinery store to buyer for more than 50 wholesale millinery houses.

She goes to Europe and follows up every trait that leads to a hat—shops, streets, theaters, churches and even the little remote towns where the peasants make their own styles.

On her return she puts her hats on display in her hat salons and invites the wholesalers to call one at a time with their designers and their selling force. She gives them all a talk, and lets them copy ten of her hats.

An invitation is extended to all members of the congregation and their friends to come out and meet their ancestors.

ENTERTAIN LADIES AID.

Mrs. Hilden and Mrs. George Hanson will entertain the Ladies Aid of the English Trinity Lutheran church at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

ST. GEORGES GUILD.

St. George's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. O. N. Dunham, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and their friends.

TO AUTO SHOW

Chris Bertsch left last evening on No. 4 Minneapolis to attend the Automobile Show this week.

ATTENDS BUSINESS IN FARGO

F. E. McCurdy, attorney of this city attended to legal affairs in Fargo yesterday.

AT THE MOVIES

SCARAMOUCHE

"Scaramouche," a Rex Ingram production for Metro Pictures Corporation, adapted from Rafael Sabatini's novel of the same name, will come to the Capitol Theatre, beginning tonight. This picture, a feature in ten reels, has played special engagements in the larger cities and comes to Bismarck acclaimed by critics as one of the masterpieces of filmdom.

Ingram from all accounts has surpassed his production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" with this picture.

"Scaramouche" is a story of the French Revolution. It tells the romance of Andre-Louis Moreau (Ramon Novarro) and Albine de Kerouz (Alice Terry). Andre-Louis has been brought up as the ward of Albine's uncle, The Marquis de la Tour d'Azyr (Lewis Stone), a haughty aristocrat and man of fashion, killed Andre-Louis' friend, Philippe, because of his revolutionary sentiments, and on the Marquis Andre-Louis has sworn eternal vengeance. To make matters worse the Marquis is courting Albine.

DO THE ELTINGE

Does it pay to be a "hard-boiled egg" in the business world?

Bert Lytell, as a struggling young attorney, who tries to forget that he has a heart, is proving today and tomorrow at the Eltinge Theatre, in

lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It can not irritate.

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MILY THE GREAT

Milo, famous strong man of ancient times, developed his strength by a simple system. He got a young bull and carried it in his arms around a race course every day.

Each day the bull grew larger. And each day Milo's strength increased. When the bull was full grown, Milo still could carry it in his arms. Then he killed it with one blow of his fist.

Strength developed, Milo became a famous character.

Six times he was victorious over all comers, at wrestling, during the Olympic games which were held every four years.

One of Milo's pet tricks was tying a heavy cord around his head, across his forehead. Then, compressing his lips and holding his breath, he'd so fill the veins of his head with blood that the expansion of the veins burst the cord.

Another trick was to extend his arm, with elbow close to his waist, thumb turned upward, fingers straight and close together.

His strongest rival never was able to separate Milo's little finger from the rest.

Milo would have done well in China, where dentists pull teeth with their fingers, practicing first on pegs or nail driven into hardwood.

Wolves ate Milo eventually. Wandering in a forest, he found a fallen oak in which woodsmen had driven wedges, attempting to split it. Milo was so over-confident of his strength that he thrust his fingers in the crack and tried to pull the oak asunder.

The wedges slipped out. The split closed. Milo was held by his fingers, trapped. Then came a pack of wolves.

From his death we learn the dangers of over-confidence, the perils of lack of caution. From his experience with the bull we learn that our powers increase as we face obstacles unfalteringly.

PACIFIC COAST

Will the Pacific Coast eventually have a city larger than New York? Some economists think so.

They believe our real "foreign trade future" will be in Asia instead of Europe. This view coincides with the suggestion, occasionally put forth, that Europe—as a result of the World War—is doomed to join the lost civilization of Babylon, Egypt, etc.

Easterners in the United States have a tendency to look on the Pacific Coast primarily as a winter resort and moving picture headquarters.

They do not realize the industrial future of the district west of the Rocky Mountains, nor do they comprehend the tremendous industrial position already attained by the Pacific Coast.

Back in 1860, the Pacific Coast produced only 30 million dollars worth of manufactured goods a year. Multiply this by 100 and you fall short of the yearly value of the Pacific Coast manufacturing now.

Time was when the growth of industry on the Pacific Coast was dependent on the east. That day is past. The "Coast" has the money to finance itself.

It has overcome, also, most of its fuel and power and transportation problems. Panama Canal helps tremendously in the matter of shipment to market.

The National Bank of Commerce (New York) points out that the Pacific Coast is gaining population faster than the country at large. Also, that its chief industries are, in the order named, ship-building, lumber, oil refining, fruit and vegetable canning, flour milling, meat and dairy industry.

It now seems possible that our nation's foreign trade future will be mainly in the Orient.—The Pacific Coast naturally as the COMING district.

Horace Greeley told young men to go west, in Civil War days. His advice is as logical now as it was then.

PROCESSION ENDLESS

We come and go like swarming flies. About 1,300,000 Americans die in a year, according to the government figures just announced. That's a number of funerals almost inconceivable. The procession is endless, a constant parade of hearses.

Heart disease head the list of death causes. Next come flu and pneumonia, then, in the order named, tuberculosis, nephritis and cancer. Take care of your lungs and heart and you have good chances of living to a ripe old age.

Most of us die peacefully. Out of 1,300,000 deaths in America in a year, the government estimates that fewer than 60,000 are killed by accidents.

Thirteen thousand a year commit suicide.

Murders number at least 9000 in a year, some police experts placing the figure 3000 higher.

Accidental falls kill nearly as many as autos. Kismet.

MANY IDLE

Germany has three and a quarter million men without jobs. If these men were working full-time, at only \$3 a day, it would mean at least three billion dollars a year added to the total of German wages.

When you ponder this big sum, in connection with German war reparations, you realize that there is nothing more important in international politics than any measure to keep Germany fully employed.

COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS

At Princeton University, nine-tenths of the students are taking part in some form of competitive athletics. An unusually big figure. While the thing can be overdone, it's decidedly true that brain functions better when the physical body is healthy. There is such a decided connection between the two that one is forced to wonder whether intellect, after all, may not be a "material" or physical phenomenon.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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REPUBLICANS RETAKE POLE POSITION

In the matter of income tax revision the Republican administration "got the jump" on the political opposition some weeks ago when Secretary Mellon came out with his comprehensive plan bearing the endorsement of President Coolidge. The Mellon plan proposed a reduction of all schedules from the highest to the lowest, with a particularly deep cut on taxes on earned incomes.

Democratic leaders in Congress immediately became busy, and in the course of time they trotted forth the Garner revision scheme which proposed to reduce the "higher bracket" rates to 44 per cent in lieu of the 27 per cent mark suggested from the Treasury department, and to make a still deeper cut than the Mellon plan on the smaller incomes. This bill looked mighty good to the Democratic politicians as a bait for votes in the coming election. The sponsors believed they had taken the wind out of the Republican sails with the Garner substitute.

There was one thing, however, which both parties appear to have overlooked, and that was a plan whereby there would be a reduction of income taxes due and payable this calendar year. It is to be borne in mind that both the Mellon and Garner bills contemplate reductions in the taxes to be paid in 1925, but not in those of 1924.

Now come the Republican members of the Ways and Means committee of the House with a new plan which, if approved by Congress, will make a cut of 25 per cent in the taxes for 1924, the first installment of which is due on or before March 15. This plan further provides that if congressional approval is forthcoming, after March 15, there may be a rebate of any surplus payments which may have been made.

Here is something of more immediate interest to income taxpayers than either the Mellon, the Garner or the Insurgent Republican plan. Democratic leaders were quick to discover that the Republicans, by stealing a march on them, had again placed themselves in a strong strategic position with reference to the favor of the taxpayers. They are saying now that they were preparing to do something of this kind on their own account, but had not gotten around to it. Be this as it may, the Republicans have beaten them to it, and they have jockeyed the Democrats out of the pole position. It is now up to the latter to devise something even more to the liking of taxpayers if they can do it. It would seem that about the only chance they have is to propose that the cut of 25 per cent agreed on by Republican members of the House Ways and Means committee be made 30 or 35 or some still higher percentage.

It begins to look as if it might have been better for the Democrats in Congress to work hand in hand with the Republicans in devising an acceptable nonpartisan measure, or to agree to some sort of compromise between the Mellon and Garner revisions, effective on taxes to be paid next year. Instead of that the Democrats have rejected any overtures to reduce the maximum surtax below the 44 per cent mark set by them in the Garner bill. They have elected to make revision partisan issue, believing "good politics" for the Democratic party dictated that course. It appears now that the Republicans have picked up the gauntlet tossed in their direction and tacitly suggested to the Democrats that it is the latter's move.

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ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS
BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Here's a springtime riddle for everybody to guess," said the Riddle Lady next day when she arrived in Riddle Town, having driven the whole way from her palace on the hill in her golden coach.

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"Round as a teacup and lined with moss,
Woven of grass and bits of floss.
Padded with down from Mother Bird's wing,
Daddy helps to build it, while both of them sing."Hidden by boughs of a green spreading tree,
I can't see them, but they can see me,
Guarding the nursery they have made,
I wouldn't touch it! Why are they afraid?"Three lovely eggs all speckled with brown,
But mostly of blue, would be grand for a gown,
What can it be, this most singular thing,
Where Mother Bird lays all her eggs in the spring?""In this round teacup old Mother Bird sits,
And time must go slowly for I don't suppose she knits,
While Daddy goes hunting—he digs and he hugs,
And brings her a breakfast of earth-worms and bugs."And after a while when the birdies hatch out,
It's easy to see what the rest were about,
Tis a cradle they builded, the finest and best,
Though to see it you'd say 'twas a dicky-bird's—""Next!" shouted everyone with one voice.
"I knew it would be too easy!" declared the Riddle Lady. "How I am ever going to divide the prize, I don't know."

"What is the prize?" asked Jack Horner.

"It's something everybody should take in the spring," said the Riddle Lady. "I made it myself. I boiled some sausages and boneset herbs and catnip all together and put it in a great big bottle. I have it! I'll give everybody a spoonful!"

But mind you, by the time she got there wasn't a soul's right.

"Want! Want! What queerest thing ever! After all their guessing, nobody wanted the prize."

(To Be Continued.)
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Alas, How True

The chief trouble with increased earnings is that they nearly always bring increased yearnings.—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

He Aims High

Dan Dobb's Daily
EXTRA! MURDER! EXTRA!

MONKEY NEWS.

They May Appear the Senators.

A gang of monkeys has been shipped to Washington for experiments. Don't worry, these are real monkeys and not office holders. Doctors will see what they can do with these monkeys.

The situation is dangerous. Suppose a politician got mixed in with these monkeys by mistake? Or suppose a monkey got in the Capitol by mistake?

SCHOOL NOTES.

"Children are becoming more unkind," says a teacher. First thing you know eggs will be talking back to nests or making faces at roosters.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dawes' Committee is in Berlin. Now the Germans may shell out or be chased out.

JAHN NEWS.

Akron (O.) man shot his wife and himself, getting the right person the second shot.

FASHIONS.

Teapot Dome may make teapots all the rage for spring trade.

MARKETS.

Isn't it about time to hear from the annual coal strike?

WANTED.

Wanted. A combination device for keeping Al Falls' head cool and his feet warm. May not be needed but you never can tell. You can't tell in Washington, D. C. It might get you in trouble. Just ring in hot water and not keep a fan from getting cold feet.

EDITORIAL.

Any theory to reduce taxes is all right if it works. That's the way with all theories, they are all right if they work. But many merely work.

DEATHS.

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Can taxes prove you can't prove everything by statistics.

WEATHER.

On's a few more months until time to cuss summer.

AUTO NOTES.

Gasoline has gone up in Georgia.

If it gets much higher they may start drinking it for booze.

BIRTHS.

The new year is more than a month old and doing nicely.

MAY GET AWAY WITH MURDER.

Too many crooks make a stew. Senator Copeland says it is entirely easy to get away with murder. So he proposes a murder tax. This tax may your credibility, but it is true. Copeland thinks taxing murderers will make murderers stop taxing our patience.

His plan is \$100 tax on every gun sold and 50-cent tax on every bullet. Then only bootleggers and landlords could buy guns. Bootleggers don't need guns to kill you. Landlords don't need them either. They worry you to death.

MARRIAGES.

New York man who married three women pleads insanity. He is!

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I am sending this letter to you, Chicago, dear Dick, because I could not explain by wire just why I was not going to meet you.

In the first place, Dick, you don't particularly want to see me. You should know, however, that I do not care to see Paula Perier. She is nothing to me, and I know without seeing her from the things I have read between the lines of your letter, the things which you did not intend to tell me, but which stood out plainly to me.

That is, you want me to meet Miss Perier so that I may see how irreducible she is.

All this I know, dear Dick. I give you credit for being loyal, as men look upon loyalty. I give you credit for hating to hurt me, but I also know that you have met a very beautiful woman whom you have never known before, and she has swept you right off your feet.

I am not sure that even had you never met her, you and I would be happy together out there in Hollywood, where you will probably make your home in the future. This, dear Dick, is not because I could not adapt myself to the life of Hollywood, which is probably not so much different from the life anywhere else.

If I only knew it, but because you are mine. Of me you have received the

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GARAGE FOR RENT—Can be used either for car or for storage of household goods. Centrally located. Call 508 7th St. or phone 644M. 2-5-tf

FOR RENT—One of the best business locations in the city of Bismarck. Write Ad No. 710. Cure Tribune. 2-24-1w

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That said mortgage will be foreclosed in suit of the premises described in such mortgage and herein after described at the front door of the court house in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 8th day of March A. D. 1924, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of

suit, or as soon thereafter as the same may be sold to satisfy the same as described as follows:

The said half (1/2) of section five (5) of township one hundred forty (140) north of range seventy-nine (79) west of the 5th P. M. Burleigh County, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of the sale the sum of \$1030.40 in addition to the costs and expenses of sale including attorney fees.

Dated January 29, 1924.

BISMARCK LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., a corporation of Bismarck, N. D.

F. E. McCURDY, Attorney for Assignee, Bismarck, N. D.

1-20-24-1w

NOTICE

To the above-named defendant:

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2-6-13-20-27-3-5-12

MORE THRIFT,
LESS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—Lack of thrift has been the chief cause of recent divorces here, according to statistics prepared by Judge Ralph H. Clock of the superior court, covering about 1,000 divorce cases.

"In a number of cases," said Judge Clock, "the married couple lived together less than one day, while the greatest length of time that any couple lived together and then sought divorce was 30 years.

Judge Clock said the comparative total of unfaithful husband, ten percent of the defendants in such divorce actions being of that occupation. Next in order were contractors, merchant, plumbers, painters and printers, with a few barbers. Strange to say, the list includes no attorneys—in fact, few professional men and women.

"It's the idea of thrift and home-owning to be incited in the minds of the American people it should be taught in the schools. Then there will be less inclination to rush to the divorce court on the slightest pretext."

Dear of 'Em All
"Come over here and meet Mr. Smith," said a friend, "this is the genuine Russian expert."

"What is a Russian expert?" we asked.

"Well, he went to Russia and came back alive," explained the friend. —Kansas City Star.

Too Good to Sell
A matter-of-fact father of an embryo poet handed some of the lad's efforts to a distinguished author of verse, and asked for his opinion.

"Well, what's the answer?" queried the father after the author had glanced through the copy.

"Alas!" sighed the real poet,

"those things are so good, I'm afraid you'll have to support Henry the rest of his life." —Winters Monthly.

The modern locomotive is capable of running 112 miles an hour.

On account of friction and danger,

60 miles is not often exceeded.

ADAM AND EVE

Financial Backing

BY CAP HIGGINS

SAY, MISTER, WOULD YOU MIND CHANGING A THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL FOR ME? I NEED SOME SMALL CHANGE

GOSH! I'M NO BANK! THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY TO CARRY AROUND

TUSH! I NEVER CARRY SMALLER BILLS. TOO BULKY! IMAGINE GOING AROUND LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS WITH A MILLION ONE DOLLAR BILLS.

SAY, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS WITH A MILLION ONE DOLLAR BILLS, HERE!

SODA

SO YOU SEE ALL I'VE GOT TO DO NOW IS TO FIND OUT HOW TO BLOW BUBBLE HOUSES BIG ENOUGH AND SOLID ENOUGH TO LIVE IN.

THAT OUGHT TO BE SIMPLE!

AHOE

—AND YOU'LL COME OUT TO LOOK AT MY MODEL HOUSE TOMORROW?

I'LL BE THERE! I WOULDN'T MIND INVESTING A SMALL SUM, SAY TWENTY MILLION IN SUCH A GOOD PRACTICAL INVENTION.

CAP HIGGINS.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

WHO THREW THAT SNOWBALL?

THAT'S TH' FELLER WOT TRUN IT MISTER.

OFFERING A SACRIFICE

BY JRWILLIAMS

GE—SOMEBODY THREW THEIR PAPER AWAY—I WONDER IF HE'S LOST AN FOUND ADS IN IT

WHATCHA READIN' FRECKLES? TH' FUNNIES?

AIWU-TM LOOKIN' FOR TH' LOST AN FOUND ADS IN IT

DID YA LOSE SOMETHIN'?

NO, I'M LOOKIN' T SEE WHO'S GIVING TH' BIGGEST REWARD FOR A LOST DOG

AN' THEN ILL GO AN' FIND IT!

MARKET NEWS

WHEAT FIRM AT OPENING

Continues to Show Strength on Chicago Market

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat opened

firm and from one-half to seven-

eighths cents higher today on de-

creasing domestic stocks and

smaller receipts due to unfavorable

weather conditions. There was

also a good milling demand. May

11.12-3 to \$11.13 and July 11.12 to

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EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER seeks position, either temporary or permanent. Can install set of books or prepare final balance sheet and profit and loss statement. Write P. O. Box 217, Bismarck, or phone McKenzie hotel, room 210. 2-2-4

PERSONAL

SUE DIGBY private instruction in Gregg Shorthand, touch typewriting, 208 3rd Street. Telephone 885. 2-1-2w

ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE LIGHT pleasant unfurnished room, with large closet, on second floor, suitable for one or two persons. Heat, water and light furnished. Call 1814, or address 417-10th St. 2-5-3t

FOR RENT—Have a nice large bed room on ground floor with light housekeeping privileges, and laundry in basement, \$20 per month. Phone 275W. 1-31-1w

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished light house keeping room, ground floor, gas plate, 517-2nd St. Phone 812. 2-4-1w

FOR RENT—Comfortable room supplied with hot and cold water. Garage also for rent. 422-5th St. 2-4-3t

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in modern house, close in, 402 5th St. Phone 856J. 2-2-1w

WANTED

A large cozy comfortable room by gentleman. Write Tribune No. 711. 2-5-3t

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FOR RENT—3 room furnished Apartment. Phone 773, Varney Flats. 2-4-31

FOR RENT—Five room, partly modern house, close in. Phone 647. 2-1-1w

FOR RENT—Pleasant room at 514 6th St. Phone 227. 2-5-3t

FOR RENT—Flat in Person Court. Call 519 Ave. A. 1-26-1t

ADAM AND EVE

SAY, MISTER, WOULD YOU MIND CHANGING A THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL FOR ME? I NEED SOME SMALL CHANCE

GOSH! I'M NO BANK! THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY TO CARRY AROUND

TUSH! I NEVER CARRY SMALLER BILLS. TOO BULKY! IMAGINE GOING AROUND LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS WITH A MILLION ONE DOLLAR BILLS.

SAY, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS ONE RIGHT HERE!

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SO YOU SEE ALL I'VE GOT TO DO NOW IS TO FIND OUT HOW TO BLOW BUBBLE HOUSES BIG ENOUGH AND SOLID ENOUGH TO LIVE IN.

THAT OUGHT TO BE SIMPLE!

AND YOU'LL COME OUT TO LOOK AT MY MODEL HOUSE TOMORROW?

SO

ANOTHER

CAP HIGGINS

I'LL BE THERE!

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Sports

LOCAL BOWLERS BEAT MANDAN

The Bismarck Giants bowling team defeated the Mandan city team at Mandan last night in a close contest. The scores:

McGillie	171	204	196	571
Peterson	190	171	191	552
Giblin	222	201	152	575
Shultz	204	150	152	506
Singlelany	223	180	174	577
Total				2547

BISMARCK GIANTS

Christensen	181	197	180	560
M. Schneider	178	181	165	521
G. Shultz	170	189	201	570
L. Schneider	190	171	191	572
J. Schneider	168	211	232	611
Total				2547

Billy Evans Says

"There are too many throwers and not enough pitchers." That is the way Frank Chaney, who will manage the Chicago White Sox this year, summed up the sputtering situation that has run rampant in the major leagues for several years. We had been discussing a tough game the Red Sox had lost the day previous, largely due to the fact that the Boston pitcher had played right into the hands of a pinch hitter on the opposing team. Known as a batter who likes a fast ball, letter high, the pitcher proceeded to deliver just such a ball. The pinch hitter broke up the game.

"In the old days every pitcher put considerable thought back of each ball. He tried to work on the batter from every angle. The lively ball seems to have destroyed the pitcher's sense of proportion," continued Chaney.

Having gone through the various stages that played a part in the career of Chaney, I was able to appreciate his view of the pitching situation. I can well remember when every major league club boasted four pitchers of almost equal ability. Most of the clubs had four-second-string pitchers who were almost as effective. In those days there were no soft spots. The batters were compelled to look at good pitching day after day. It's different now. Perhaps the New York Yankees is the only major league club that can present a pitching staff that compares with those of the old day. Teams opposing the Yanks have their work cut out. Good pitching explains why the Yanks have won three pennants, finally topping it off with a world series.

The "Old Master" was the name conferred on Christy Mathewson because of his crafty pitching ability. He knew every trick of the game. Of the modern day twirlers few work with better judgment than Urshoeller of the Browns.

Old-timers will tell you that Christy Mathewson wasn't hard to hit with the bases empty, but with the bases loaded he was usually well-nigh invincible. Shoemaker is much the same type pitcher. He works easily, always has something in reserve. With nothing at stake he often takes a chance on some good hitting and pitches right into his "groove," just where he likes them. In the old pitch, however, the same batsman is worked on most carefully. Shoemaker adjusts his pitching to the existing situation.

One of the best bits of pitching I have ever seen was put on display by Shoemaker at the Polo Grounds. He struck Ruth out to open the game, then struck Ruth out again in five times up. Each meeting was a battle between a great slugger and master pitcher, with Shoemaker having the edge on particular day. "Ruth has made me suffer for those four strikeouts."

MACK BANKS ON ROMMEL
Connie Mack is banking on Eddie Rommel to have a big year. Rommel, the pitching sensation of 1922, didn't do so well last year. Connie figures Ed has profited by experience and will be a big help to him this year.

VEACH SUPPLIES THE PUNCH
Manager Lou Fehl of the Boston Red Sox says that any batting strength lost by the sale of Burns to Cleveland has been more than made up by the purchase of Bobby Veach of Detroit. Fehl figures Veach good for two or three more years.

MUST STRENGTHEN OUTFIELD
Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago White Sox says his biggest problem is to whip his outfield into shape. The veteran Harry Hooper is the only player who can be figured on as an outfield certainty.

WOULD DO A COMEBACK
Ed Welsh, former star of the Chicago White Sox, says he would essay a big league comeback if the spitball wasn't barred. Welsh says a few years' rest has made his old "sooper" feel as good as ever. Ed always was an optimist.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE
There seems to be a decided difference in handling college players.

Piles Can Be Cured Without Surgery

An instructive book has been published by Dr. A. S. McCleary, the noted rectal specialist of Kansas City. This book tells how sufferers from piles can be quickly and easily cured without the use of knife, scis-sors, "hot" iron, electricity or any other "curing" apparatus, without confinement to bed, and no hospital bills to pay. The method has been a success for twenty-four years and in more than eight thousand cases. The book has not paid free to persons afflicted with piles or other rectal troubles who clip this item and mail it with name and address to Dr. McCleary, D542 Parkview Sanitarium, Kansas City.

STRIKOUTS

When Lowellton

WHEN LOWELLTON

A young gent who will receive more than passing attention in the camp of the Pittsburgh Nationals this spring is Vern Lowellton, college pitcher, who recently decided upon a professional career. Lowellton is a product of the University of Nebraska, and is listed as a genuine catcher. In collegiate circles he was a sensation. Against Missouri in a game for the valley championship he fanned 19 batters. It was on the strength of this performance that Pittsburgh signed him.

FASHION PLATES OF THE GOLF LINKS



LEFT: WALTER HAGEN IN HIS PRINCE OF WALES' OUTFIT. IN A GORGEOUS STUDY IN THE K'S AND ORNATE BLOCKINGS. HAS OVERALLS, SO TO SPEAK

BY JOE WILLIAMS

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Arthur Gladstone Hagen, British professional champion, is now in our midst, giving exhibitions at so much per exhibit. Arthur Gladstone Hagen belongs to the school of fastidious dressers. His collection of golf coats and exquisite sweaters is a sight to see and violent.

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M'NARY WHEAT EXPORT PLAN IS EXPLAINED

Proposed Legislation Designed to Increase the Price of Wheat

TO BRING UP LEVEL

Avowed Purpose Is to Bring Farmer's Dollar Back to Pre-War Basis

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 6.—A communication explaining the McNary-Haugen Bill has been received from Geo. E. Duis, president of the North Dakota Wheat Growers Association, who was called to Washington by President Coolidge to discuss farm relief measures for the northwest, according to A. J. Scott, secretary of the association. The communication in part follows:

"Among all the farm relief measures introduced at this session of Congress, the McNary-Haugen Bill, providing for an export agency, is finding the most favor both among government officials and congressmen. The purpose of the measure is to bring the price of farm commodities, especially wheat, back to their pre-war purchasing level, by segregating the surplus for sale abroad by the government, thus making the tariff effective, and readjusting the tariff so that the price of wheat will be on a parity with commodities which the farmers must buy."

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has compiled figures indicating approximately what the price of wheat would have been in 1923 if the export agency had been in existence. The following figures apply to Dakota Northern No. 1, the first grade of figures giving the estimated price under the export agency and the second the actual price:

January	\$1.48	\$1.28
February	1.67	1.31
March	1.63	1.29
April	1.68	1.34
May	1.74	1.32
June	1.70	1.22
July	1.68	1.18
August	1.61	1.22
September	1.61	1.26
October	1.61	1.26
November	1.58	1.19

"The proposed agency would collect or cause to be collected an excise tax on all marketed wheat produced in this country. The funds received from this tax to be applied as a premium to all wheat sold for export.

"Inasmuch as the export portion of the American crop is only about one-fourth of the total marketed portion, every cent per bushel collected as an excise tax would be applied at the rate of four cents per bushel as a premium or bounty on the exported portion."

"As an illustration of how this plan will work, assume it has been found necessary, to establish pre-war purchasing power, to raise wheat prices generally 20 to 25 cents a bushel. A tax of 7 cents a bushel would be assessed against all marketed wheat. The fund thus created would enable the payment of a premium of approximately 30 cents a bushel for export, thereby raising the export price and resulting in a like increase in the domestic price for all wheat. Result, wheat farmers would pay a tax 7 cents a bushel and have received a price increased by 30 cents a bushel, securing a net benefit of 23 cents a bushel."

"Apply the proposition to an individual farmer with 1,000 bushels of wheat. He would receive 30 cents per bushel more with this plan in operation than without it. He would pay a tax 7 cents per bushel. The net result would be a gain of 23 cents per bushel or \$230 on each one thousand bushels sold."

"The world's price would be, as now, the ruling price. But the world's price for United States wheat would be the Liverpool price plus 30 cents per bushel."

"The net result is the same as if the Liverpool price for United States wheat had increased 23 cents a bushel."

Proposed Wheat Legislation

Proposed legislation to carry this plan into effect has been prepared for consideration by Congress.

The Agricultural Export Commission, as contemplated in the bill, will be in charge of general administration of the export service. It is to determine as nearly as possible the amount of each crop, the amount to be exported, and fix the necessary tax and premium to raise the price of wheat until that commodity regains its pre-war purchasing power.

The commission is to be afforded every assistance by other government agencies in determining amount of each crop and amount to be exported, to make use of cost of living survey from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and figures from the Department of Agriculture in determining the relative value of wheat.

"The actual business details of operation are to be vested in the Agricultural Export Commission. It is proposed to furnish the corporation a capital stock from the United States Treasury, of \$200,000,000, callable only as required and only to be used to whatever extent necessary as a revolving fund in operations pending the collection of the tax each year."

"The corporation may either operate through existing grain trade agencies and co-operative marketing organizations, or if necessary it may go into market direct and buy and sell any part of the export surplus, but no more than that. The corporation is to exist only during the present depression—for the period of

Fate Takes Hand in Scattering Fortune Millionaire Miser Hoarded to the Point of Seeking Dime Tips From Cronies



Edwin B. Jennings used to play pinochle in a barn for a stake of five cents a hundred points

He took Miss Miner and their son to the theater once in their lives

CHARLES E. MINER, WITH SKETCHES OF THE ACTIVITIES OF EDWIN JENNINGS.

BY GEORGE BRITT.
NEA Service Writer.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Edwin B. Jennings' fortune was estimated at \$275,000.

Edwin B. Jennings played pinochle in a barn for a nickel a hundred points.

He protected his cash so carefully he couldn't afford to let it to ten cents.

He used to carry the bucket for the party's beer to earn a dime tip.

And he never married for fear his wife would take half the estate.

But the aged miser's lifelong "penny wise" policy is laughed at by fate. Less than four months after his death a mammoth legal battle is started—one that will scatter and scatter the hoarded wealth.

Jennings dodged the imagined perils of alimony by dodging formal marriage. For 30 years, he maintained Miss Ida Miner in a beautiful apartment, introduced her as "Mrs. Jennings," and recognized her son, Charles, as his own.

He Celebrated.

Another story, like the others supplied by Attorney Ross concerning the death of Jennings' brother who was with him as joint beneficiary of their father's estate. The brother's death made Edwin Jennings the sole heir.

"I feel pretty good," Jennings told his friend, Frank Reed. "To celebrate, I'm going to buy a bottle of wine and a good dinner."

"The wine," says Reed, "cost 35 cents and the dinner, a quarter."

Somebody can do some expensive celebrating when the pending suits are all settled.

Son Fights Cousins.

Charles E. Miner, this son, has left his laboring job in Louisville, Ky., to claim sole ownership. Eight cousins of the eccentric millionaire are in court to contest him. And with \$275,000,000 to spur them on, the fight promises to be long and expensive, with the issues set by the

present emergency and at all events for not more than ten years."

TOWN HELPS INVENTOR

Oberleutendorf, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 6.—This industrial town of 12,000 persons has voluntarily transformed itself into one great electrical workshop to assist Fritz Haytitzek, a local electrician, in his struggle to improve apparatus of his own invention designed to transfer electrical power without wires. Every man, woman and child in Oberleutendorf consider themselves Haytitzek's assistants. Every house, every machine shop, every telegraph pole in the town has been placed at the disposal of the young inventor.

Just as the time when Haytitzek had nearly perfected the machine upon which he had been at work for years, his funds gave out and he found himself unable to carry on his endeavors. But the burgomaster and the town deputies quickly came to Haytitzek's aid and gave him money with which to continue.

Oberleutendorf manufactures toys, textiles, hats and steel goods. Every worker in town looks upon young Haytitzek as a second Edison, and the men of science who have seen his work predict great accomplishments for the local wizard of electricity.

Naval Construction Bill Before Chamber

Paris, Feb. 6.—When France completes the reduction of the first section of her naval program, elaborated in conformity with the Washington disengagement agreement, the fleet of the republic will consist of nine battleships, 14 cruisers, 60 torpedo boats and destroyers, and 64 submarines. This will be done by the spring of 1926.

Of the nine battleships however, two are now obsolete and are even today carried in the parliamentary reports as effective weapons of offense. Six of the 14 cruisers will have passed the age limit, and 17 torpedo boats and destroyers are admitted by naval experts to be unequal to the task that would be allotted to them in present naval warfare. Twenty of the submarines which saw service during the late war, according to a parliamentary report, would be useless.

Thus France could bring into line for effective naval operations seven battleships, eight cruisers, 43 torpedo boats and destroyers and 40 submarines.

Minister of Marine Flaminus Ralberti, expressing his conviction that such a reduced fleet would be unable to ensure the security of France's naval frontiers and the liberty of its naval lines of communications, recently introduced a bill in the chamber, asking authorization to proceed immediately to work on the second section of the naval program as agreed upon at Washington.

The bill provides for the construction of six cruisers of 10,000 tons; 15 destroyers of 2,400 tons; 25 torpedo boats of 1,450 tons; four submarine cruisers of 3,000 tons; 30 submarines of the first class, 1,300 tons each; two mine

BOGUS MONEY IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Bogus money has been very common in Germany since the decline of the mark and the passage of financial transactions out of regular banks into the hands of money-bootleggers.

A number of one-dollar bills which have been raised to \$100-bills have turned up in Berlin. They are said to be similar to raised bills which have appeared in Russia. There are also many counterfeit one-pound notes in circulation.

It is relatively easy for forgers to float bad paper today, for the street corner bankers are not as yet very expert in detecting counterfeits.

VIEW ANCIENT CHINESE CITY

Peking, Feb. 6.—Following the example of investigators who recently added to their knowledge of Stonehenge by viewing the site from the air, Carl Bishop, of the Smithsonian Institution, has made a general survey of the remains of an ancient city located near the present town of Lihua, 60 miles southwest of Peking.

The place, according to Bishop, was the site of a city of considerable importance antedating authentic history, which later became known as Yen, capital of the kingdom of that name, and which was burned by Chin Shihwang in 222 B. C.

There are 30 mounds, traceable which Bishop designates as burial places, while others of greater dimensions he believes to be sites of temples and public buildings.

COUNT SEEKS CITIZENSHIP

Prague, Feb. 6.—Count Berchtold, who was minister for foreign affairs in Austria-Hungary at the outbreak of the great war, now finds himself a man without a country. His citizenship is a tangle in international law which has become so complicated that the old statesman apparently must wipe out all his claims and become naturalized in one of the countries which sprang from the old Austro-Hungarian Empire.

After the creation of Czechoslovakia Count Berchtold assumed that he was a citizen of that country. Like hundreds of thousands of other men who had been associated with countries which had fought the entente powers, he regarded it desirable to become a Czechoslovakian. Passports from that new land were clasped with the passports of the neutral powers in Europe. But Count Berchtold apparently forgot that for political reasons he had become naturalized in Hungary 12 years ago. Consequently the Czechoslovakian government regards him as a Hungarian, and refuses to admit his citizenship in the new republic.

Hungary holds that the count has lost his Hungarian citizenship because he has not made use of it for ten years. He can make no claim to being an Austrian, and the distinction he achieved in European politics before the war does not save him from being an untagged nonentity, along with hundreds of thousands of other refugees whose citizenship was swallowed up in the re-making of the map of Europe.

This program as amended by the Naval Commission will come up for discussion during the present year, probably a few weeks after the new chamber meets next May. It involves an expenditure of 2,350,000 francs, which the present chamber is unwilling to saddle upon the country just previous to the opening of the map of Europe.

Fox Hunting Still Popular

London, Feb. 6.—Governments may come and governments may go, but the old English pastime of fox-hunting will go on forever.

If this opinion is not shared by the majority of farmers in Britain over whose lands the hunters ride, it is by Lord Hillington, master of the Grafton Hunt, for speaking at the annual meeting of the Hunt, the noble lord said: "Whatever government comes into power I have a feeling that we shall carry on foxhunting somehow."

The present season of foxhunting here has not gone off all smoothly from the point of view of the owners, for they have been debarred from crossing lands on which the foot and mouth disease has broken out. Consequently sport has been greatly curtailed, and the number of hunting days considerably reduced.

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Poison, Ashes of Death and Lust For Gold Figure in Weird Trial

Two portraits of women, Chorana and Elize Potegian, and a portrait of their daughter, Margaret.

Figures in Fresno's death mystery.

Interest in the case, in which Goorden, the surviving son, will be the principal prosecution witness, is widespread throughout California.

Mrs. Potegian has engaged able counsel and a bitter legal battle is expected.

A Gallant Courier

A Frenchman was courting an English girl. Her mother said, mischievously:

"Now, monsieur, if my daughter and I were drowning, which would you save first?"

With great presence of mind, he replied:

"I would save madame, and I would perish with mademoiselle!"—London Daily News.

W e have no doubt that our De Laval Service will save thousands of dollars for the farmers of this community, not only in butter-fat but in new cream separators.

A finely built and high-speed machine like a separator needs to have small wearing parts replaced or adjusted after a certain length of service, just as your watch does, and it is our intention to see that every De Laval user gets the most profit and the longest service, at the least expense.

Bring in your complete separator and we will overhaul it.

SPRING HATS

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FIGURES IN FRESNO'S DEATH MYSTERY. ABOVE, CHORAN, YOUTH OF MYSTERY, AND ELIZE POTEGIAN; BELOW, SESTRAK POTEGIAN AND HIS DAUGHTER, MARGARET, BOTH OF WHOM DIED SUDDENLY.

BY NEA SERVICE

Fresno, Calif., Feb. 6.—A woman kneeling on a mound of ashes, symbolic of death, and chanting incessantly the death prayer of Armenian superstition, beseeching for 40 days and 40 nights that death take her stepchildren—

This is the picture to be given a jury here February 4, in the trial of Mrs. Elize Potegian, accused of murder.

The story of Mrs. Potegian is a story of mystery. Mystery surrounds her identity. Mystery left the deaths of her husband, two stepchildren, and her mother unsolved. The jury trying her will be told that:

She fled massacres in Armenia and came to America, bringing Chorana, a boy whom she says is not her son.

Death is Mysterious

Late in October, 1923, Margaret died after a brief illness. At this time Goorden, too, was mysteriously stricken but recovered. Autopsy of Margaret's body disclosed arsenic poison in her stomach.

Mrs. Potegian, under arrest, accused her mother, Mrs. A. Trosian. When the police went to arrest the dead woman they found her body dangling from a rafter in her home. She had hanged herself. On the same day Mrs. Potegian tried to kill herself in her jail cell, slashing her